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DAWSON AS IT REALLY IS

A Very Serious State of Affairs.

Report of a United States Officer.

Titles to Mines Cannot Be Perfected—Disorder and Starvation Imminent.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The war department today made public advices received from Captain F. H. Ray, of the Eighth infantry, who was sent to Alaska to report on conditions in the mining country.

The reports embrace a period running from October 3d to November 3d, and are dated from Circle City and Fort Yukon.

They show a very serious state of affairs, that trouble is threatened at various places and that there is serious danger, owing to the failure of the transportation companies to get sufficient supplies.

In a report dated Circle City, October 3d, Captain Ray recommends that should the government desire to establish a post on the Upper Yukon, that the mouth of Mission or American creek be chosen as the site, with a subpost, if necessary, at Circle City. The best interests of the place, he says, require permanent garrisons to be located well away from mining towns, so that the troops, if required to act, will not be biased by local influences.

While food is scarce in Dawson City the miners in the outlying camps are fairly well supplied. The eating houses are all closed save one. Captain Ray says: "While I consider the situation critical I do not believe there will be any great loss of life, beyond that incident to a climate so rigorous as this. That there will be much suffering along the river and the trail, owing to the rashness and ignorance of people unaccustomed to this climate, no well-informed person here will deny; but there is nothing that should cause undue anxiety or alarm among people in the states who have friends in this country.

At the present time neither of the transportation companies will transport a pound of freight for other traders or private parties, forcing all people coming into the territory to be wholly dependent upon their stores for their supplies at their prices.

"A large majority of the people now here are peaceable and law-abiding, but in the absence of any person in authority to appeal to for the settlement of the many differences that are constantly arising, they are compelled to act outside of the law, and when influenced by passion, prejudice or liquor, will commit acts that jeopardize great financial interests, and from which there is no appeal. While here I am constantly being appealed to to act where I have no authority. I can only act as an arbitrator or meditator in the cause of peace.

"Miners complain that they cannot perfect any title to their mines, owing to the absence of any land office.

"The departments are sending out commissions to commissioners, receivers and registers who cannot qualify for obvious reasons, the principal one is that there is not an official qualified to administer an oath within 1000 miles of this place. A commissioner is powerless, as he has no power to enforce his directions.

"I am surprised that matters are not worse. We are facing a fact, not a theory, as I believe it is the first time in the history of our government that it has been called upon to govern an outlying province where the issues are vital and important, both national and financial. For, if the transportation companies cannot be given protection along this river they will be driven from the field and a route opened through British North America to supply our own people in our own country."

Captain Ray further says that the transportation companies utterly fail to keep promises made to passengers; that 816 people landed at St. Michael destined for Circle City and about forty-two reached their destination, the balance being stranded between Circle City and St. Michaels, or having returned to the states.

"There has been," he adds, "less than 2000 tons of freight all told delivered above Fort Yukon, and there is now lying at that point 500 tons of provisions and liquor, cached by steamers that could not get over the flats. This failure on the part of the transportation companies to put into the mining districts a sufficient supply of food has not only given a serious check to the mining interests and caused great suffering, but has destroyed all confidence among the people in their ability to supply the demand by this route.

"I am well satisfied that much more could be accomplished if the employes of the transportation companies devoted less time to personal traffic. From what I have learned from mine owners and prospectors I am fully satisfied that the greater part of the gold belt lies in our territory along the range known as the Upper Ramparts.

"Along the Tannanah, Minook Creek, Birch Creek and the head of Forty Mile there are diggings that will pay from $10 to $20 per day per man now lying idle. I am satisfied that with adequate means of transportation and cheaper food this will develop one of the greatest gold producing regions in the world.

"A railroad from the head of Cook's Inlet, Prince William Sound, to the mouth of the Tannanah, from which point supplies could be delivered by light draft steamers along the navigable tributaries of the Yukon, will secure our people the commerce of this whole country.

"A number of very desperate and lawless characters have been forced out of Dawson, Northwest Territory.

"I believe my experience confirms my opinion formed on my journey here, that some radical steps are necessary to give protection to life and property next summer, with the opening of navigation.

"I am still of the opinion that it should be a military government with power to hunt to the death the lawless element."

Under date of November 2d, Captain Ray recommends that the government take steps to effectually check immigration to this region of all the people who do not come prepared with sufficient provisions to last them for two years.

The next day he submits a recommendation for a patrol steamer to check the operations of the lawless.

With the report is a letter to the Adjutant General from President Weare and Manager Healy of the N.A.T. and T. Company, strongly appealing for the protection of the strong arm of the military, and a letter to Captain Healy from Captain Ray advising the company that it must take steps to check the exodus down the river as far as possible, that provisions are short, amounting to less than 300 tons, and urging the company to use its influence to secure legislation for the protection of the country by the military.

PORTLAND, Or., February 11.—J. L. Schroeder of San Francisco, who left Dawson on December 20th, arrived on the steamer Oregon today. He reports that just before he left rich strikes had been made on Henderson Creek, seventy miles southeast from Dawson, and that additional rich finds had made on Bonanza and Hunter Creeks.

He also reports that very rich quartz ledges have been located on Stewart river and that a party of twenty headed by an experienced mining engineer had just left Dawson for that region. He said that the strike on Henderson creek was so rich as to cause quite a stampede to that locality.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 11.—The steamer Utopia which arrived from Skaguay and Dyea this morning reports that a vigilance committee is being organized in Skaguay and it is the intention of the committee to drive out of town the horde of toughs and bunko men.

Holdups and petty larceny are being daily reported and it is more than probable that lynchings will occur unless the authorities act promptly.

Caught in an Avalanche.

STOCKTON, February 11.—It was rumored in Stockton today that Messrs. Powers and Woods, who left Milton last summer for the Alaska gold fields, had been caught in an avalanche and buried alive. Mrs. Sollinger, a sister of Woods, says that she heard from her brother last September. His relatives here have expressed no anxiety on account of the fact that he has not written.

A BIG DEMAND.

May Wheat Advances to 98 Cents.

A Greatly Increased Speculative Trade in Corn—Heavy Shipments by Leiter.

CHICAGO, February 11.—There was a big demand for wheat right from the start. May, which closed yesterday at 93⅞c opened today at 97⅛ to 97⅝c. There was considerable selling by interests which have been putting wheat on the market for some time past, but the demand was so great that the price advanced steadily, not stopping until 98c had been reached.

There were two big factors in the advance—the Leiter shipments abroad and the Liverpool strength. The former was given the most attention. It was stated on the floor and not denied by the Leiter interests that arrangements are being made for the shipment of 4,000,000 bushels to the seaboard. Contracts have already been let for 2,000,000 bushels of this, it is said, and the moving of so much cash wheat has had a marked effect on shorts.

Liverpool was very strong, early cables showing ⅞d advance, and later advices showed that market 1 to 1⅛d up. Private cables said the strength was on corporative demand and light supply. Liverpool has received but 272,000 bushels in six days, not much over a third of the weekly consumption demand. Argentine shipments for the week were 712,000 bushels, much less than generally expected. After advancing to 98c the market eased off somewhat. There was a let-up in the urgent demand with the usual selling by people who have been playing for a break and May reacted to 97⅛c. Then for an hour the price moved between 97¾ to 98c, most of the time being about 97⅞c. After that the market again became active and very strong.

Late cablegrams brought liberal buying orders to the seaboard and about an hour from the close here it was stated that 70 boatloads had been taken for export. A considerable portion was from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Three steamers chartered were supposed to be for Leiter's grain. Closing cables were all firm and higher. The announcement of the export business gave a touch of genuine excitement to the market, sending shorts to cover in a hurry, and the price was sent up to 98⅜c, the top figure of the day. Then the market quieted down. May was bringing 97¾ at the close.

There was a greatly increased speculative trade in corn and the market was very strong. Nearly all the big bulls "doubled up" on their lines and the price went above 30c after a hard fight. Commission houses sold freely, but everything was taken. The strength in wheat and the unfavorable weather were influences. A good export demand was reported. May ranged from 30⅛ to 29¾c.

Oats were strong and prices got to the highest point of the crop. May closed at 25⅞c.

There was a strong market for provisions with trade as a whole unimportant, closing steady. The strength of grain markets and moderate stocks were influences. May pork closed 7½c higher, May lard 2½c higher and May ribs 2½c higher.

PASSED BY THE SENATE

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

A Boon to Free Homestead Settlers.

The Appropriations Aggregate Nearly $8,000,000—The Law of 1862 Restored.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate today and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly $8,000,000.

Mr. Pettigrew explained that the amendment, as accepted, would allow settlers to secure title to their lands after a period of five years by the payment of the land office fees. It restored the homestead law of 1862.

Mr. Carter of Montana supported the amendment. He maintained that under the free homestead law settlers had become prosperous. Under it the great state of Illinois had been redeemed and made one of the most fertile and prosperous spots on the earth, and as soon as the government auctioneer was excluded from the land it bloomed as the rose and the settlers attained prosperity. As it was in Illinois, so also it has been in Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and other great states.

Mr. Carter referred to the difficulty settlers in Oklahoma had had in making the payments demanded by the government.

Mr. Allison said he would have to make the point of order against the amendment.

Mr. Pettigrew then withdrew the amendment and offered another, eliminating the military reservations which have been opened to settlement. The amendment as amended, Mr. Allison said, removed his point of order. He thought, however, that the amendment would do no injustice to the people, because the lands that have been opened to settlement have cost the government a large sum of money. Some of the land is worth $40 an acre, and yet Mr. Allison held the proposed amendment made no distinction between the more valuable and less valuable. Should the amendment be enacted into law in a few years men who have taken up valuable lands would not have to pay for them.

Mr. Pascos gave notice he would hereafter, in the event of the enactment of the amendment, press the claims of the settlers in abandoned military reservations. The amendment was then adopted without division. It is as follows:

That all settlers under the homestead laws of the United States upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act, by treaty of agreement from the various Indian tribes who have or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the lands so entered upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry; provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands in the option of any such letter and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws, shall remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that all sums of money so released which, if not released, would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such Indian tribe by the United States.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced his amendment providing for a restoration of annuities of the Santee Indians and discussed it in extenso. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew in support of the amendment. Mr. Allen made the point of order against the report, saying it was new legislation, and the point of order was sustained. The amendments to the bill were agreed to, and as amended the bill was passed. The senate adjourned till Monday.

Big Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Levi P. Morton's seven-story office building with frontages on Nassau and Ann streets, known as the Nassau Chamber building, was destroyed by fire tonight. The firemen had a hard battle and for three hours there was every prospect of a great conflagration. Every fire company in the city from Fifty-ninth street to the battery was called out.

Money Well Spent.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The senate committee on appropriations today offered an amendment to the fortification bill. The committee recommended increases which double the figures of the bill as passed in the house. The amount carried by the bill as agreed upon is a little over $9,000,000.

Petray Acquitted.

SANTA ROSA, February 11.—James Petray, charged with manslaughter on account of the death of an old man named Bachman, with whom Petray quarreled and who was struck by Petray, was acquitted by a jury here this evening. The jury was out only three minutes. The verdict gives general satisfaction in this place.

NO MONEY AVAILABLE.

San Joaquin River Improvements Must Be Postponed.

STOCKTON, February 11.—News has been received here from Washington that at a meeting of the California representatives in congress it was decided useless to attempt to get an appropriation at this session for river improvements.

It was considered very unlikely that money could be obtained for dredging the San Joaquin river. It was expected that P. A. Buell of this city, who went to Washington in the interest of river appropriations, would start for home this evening.

HIS GUN BURST.

Colonel G. B. Sperry Crippled for Life.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., February 11.—Col. George B. Sperry of Stockton was seriously injured this afternoon by the explosion of his gun while hunting snipe on the preserves of the Country Club in Bear Valley.

Colonel Sperry, with a companion, was enjoying a day's shooting on the marshes, when in some unaccountable manner his gun was discharged, the contents striking just above the knee and tearing away the knee cap and mangling the limb badly. He was resting easily this evening and his physician looks for ultimate recovery, though the wounded man will be a cripple for the balance of his life.

SUNDAY RACING.

The L. A. W. Maintains Its Present Veto.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—The all-important question of local option in the matter of Sunday racing was again defeated, an amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycle races should be permitted being voted down by but six votes.

Too Much Fiesta.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—An effort is being made today to resuscitate the fiesta for 1898, by a popular subscription to cover the shortage of funds caused by a failure of the railroads to subscribe.

Dashed to Pieces.

GRASS VALLEY, February 11.—At the Maryland mine today, as Jacob Coombs tried to board the ascending cage, he missed his step and after hanging by his coat from a lever for a few seconds, fell 300 feet down the shaft and was dashed to pieces.

A STORMY TIME

The Ohio Republican League Convention Meets.

Trusts, Combinations and Syndicates Denounced, and Their Prevention Demanded.

COLUMBUS, O., February 11.—The Ohio Republican League convention which was held in this city today was one of the stormiest in the history of the league. About 200 delegates, representing 72 clubs, were in attendance.

The factional fighting which marked the late senatorial contest cropped out. There were strenuous efforts to restore harmony, both the retiring president and the president-elect advising the members of the league to lay aside factional differences. Senator Foraker in his telegram to the league also made a plea for harmony. The Foraker and Bushnell element were dominant in the convention, and while they tried to keep factional differences in the background, carried all their points. Trouble was started early in the proceedings.

President John Sullivan in his opening address to the convention referred to the great service which had been rendered the party in the last campaign by Governor Bushnell, Senator Hanna and Lieutenant Governor Jones. Hon. Olay D. Rinkle of Lancaster county criticised Mr. Sullivan's omission of Senator Foraker's name quite sharply, saying that one would not infer from Mr. Sullivan's speech that Ohio had a senior senator. While there was a contest on some of the officers, the fight of the convention was on the resolutions. Charles Griffin of Toledo drafted the report and presented the resolutions.

Despite the protests of the McKinley and Hanna adherents resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cuban resolutions introduced by Senator Mason in the United States senate, calling upon the senate to pass and the President to enforce them "to the end that Cuban independence may quickly become an accomplished fact."

Trusts, syndicates and combinations were denounced and legislation requested for their prohibition.

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1-lb. package Folger's Orange Brand Tea.....35c
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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salmon Adams Miller, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and the court of said court, made on the 28th day of January, 1898, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Salmon Adams Miller, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah J. Miller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 29th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. A. NOURSE, Attorney for Petitioner. 529

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. R. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olivas, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator

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Notice.

SEALED BIDS ARE DESIRED BY THE Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district for improving the high school grounds according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the secretary of said board in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before February 17, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m.

S. L. HOGUE,

Secretary Board of Education.

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TRADE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Abstract of Commercial Reports.

Enormous Production of Iron and Steel.

Business Failures Show a Remarkable Decrease—Contracts Numerous.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A number of favorable circumstances and events present themselves this week. Perhaps the most noticeable of these are the renewed activity and confidence in the iron and steel market, accompanied by prompt and even rapid advances in several grades of pig iron and steel and the advance in the price of raw cotton, long predicted, but unrealized until the present week.

What might be regarded as a minor feature in the business situation, although at the same time containing much that is hopeful to the interest involved is a quite general improvement in distributive trade and demand in the central west and in the south, where spring trade is reported opening in good shape.

Less favorable features of the week are the slowness of spring trade in dry goods at New York and other eastern centers except Boston, and the mild weather in the northwest, rendering it likely that retailers' stocks carried over will be longer and earlier than expected. Although the advance in cotton has been claimed to be too rapid, it has undoubtedly imparted a much more cheerful tone to the southern business situation, and with the advance in iron and steel, has done much to add to the confidence with which the trade outlook for 1898 is regarded.

Business failures continue to make favorable comparisons with previous weeks and years, the total for the week just ended being 273 against 295 last week, 301 in the corresponding week of 1897, and 381 in this week of 1896. Canadian failures for the week number 31 against 42 last week, but compare with 54 in this week a year ago and 70 in the corresponding week of 1896.

Wheat exports fall slightly below last week's reduced total, aggregating for the week 3,419,504 bushels against 3,334,000 bushels last week, 2,051,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897 and 2,716,000 bushels in 1896.

Corn exports show a gain, amounting as they do to 4,058,000 bushels against 4,104,000 bushels last week, 4,169,000 bushels in this week last year.

NEW YORK, February 11.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade will say in its issue of tomorrow: Business is pushing toward spring activity rather early. Events which have controlled are good buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise of cotton with strength in goods, the great railway consolidations and the Cuban insurrection. The latter, with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation, and foolishness of local traders gave foreigners a much desired opportunity to buy stocks on balance, about 45,000 shares. January earnings $33,017,417, already reported, are 16.6 per cent better than last year and 9.5 better than in 1897, showing the best month in six years at least, and February returns thus far are promising.

The output of pig iron in February was 225,893 tons weekly, the largest in the history of the business, but the reported buying of 130,000 tons Bessemer iron by the Carnegie Company and 00,000 by another of the largest steel concerns, nevertheless, means decision by the ablest manufacturers that the unprecedented output of pig will soon prove too small for the growing demand for finished products. The Illinois Steel Company has contracted for a million tons of Bessemer ore and producers of other ranges count upon an advance in prices. Bessemer pig rose to $11.15 and grey forge to $9 at Pittsburg with finished products generally stronger and a large demand at this season.

Rail contracts already cover, it is said, more than last year's production, the railways buying earlier than usual. Bar contracts for cars, wagons, agricultural implements and other manufactures are heavy at the West. Structural contracts there are very numerous and at the East large, with 50,000 tons estimated for New York buildings alone this year, while plate and sheet contracts for the season are unprecedented. January was one of the biggest months in Connellsville coke output, 223,975 tons, and furnace continued at the same price.

Tin rose to 14c, in spite of heavy shipments and copper to 11c or better for lake in spite of enormous American production. The rise in cotton, 5-16 of a cent, for the week, results in part from better prospects for manufacture here and abroad, but only in part. The actual movement shows no change of consequence but prices of goods have a stronger tone. With the better tone prevailing, this manufacture should soon feel the heavy demand which other industries are meeting.

Wool sales at the chief cities were only 5,303,200 pounds for the week and 11,664,000 for two weeks against 22,721,600 last year. Prices are still strong in spite of the general indifference of manufacturers who seem to have ample supplies. For the better grades of woolen goods an advance averaging 17.50 per cent advance from last year is readily obtained.

Wheat has been strong, with spot advancing 2 cents and May 2¾c, though western receipts have been for two weeks 5,536,173 bushels against 3,317,975 last year, but Atlantic exports have been 5,274,438 bushels, flour included, against 4,026,596 in two weeks last year with Pacific exports large.

Corn exports are also surprisingly well sustained, 7,146,762 against 7,823,865 last year, and the price has advanced a trifle. It is yet too early for prospects of a coming crop to influence markets materially, and heavy operations at Chicago with reported sales of a million bushels for export on Thursday have deterred speculative selling.

Business shown by bank clearings is again larger than ever before, 54.7 larger than the week last year and for month to date 44.3 per cent larger than last year, and 16.6 per cent larger than in 1892.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

After a moderate depression on the Cuban developments early in the week the stock market regained its bullish tone and showed further advancing tendencies. More or less liquidation of long stocks was caused by the renewal of Cuban agitation in the senate and the incidents connected with the retirement of the Spanish minister at Washington, and an unsettled feeling was prevalent.

As the excitement over the market seemed to be large[illegible] with a movement, large amounts of stocks having passed into weak hands, leaving the market in a condition in which a further reaction would have a beneficial effect.

Another circumstance of some importance which had a rather unsettling effect was the attitude of the administration in regard to the sale of the Kansas Pacific property and the announcement that the attorney general, failing in all other means of inducing the Union Pacific reorganization committee to raise the bid to the full amount of the treasury claims, the government would pay the first mortgage and as the owners of the 3 per cent prior liens ask for indefinite postponement of the sale and appointment of a receiver in its own interest.

This caused selling of the various Union Pacific securities, though the firmness of the Kansas Pacific consolidated bond was noticeable and later on the entire group gained strength on the belief that a compromise would be effected. The announcement of the terms of the New York-Lake Shore exchange of securities also had a tendency, not usual in such case, to cause selling of speculative holdings, although the marked strength of the other Vanderbilt stock, particularly Michigan Central, and the prominence given to reports of an exchange of that company's stock for New York Central security had a good effect on the market at large.

Sharp advances in Northwestern and Omaha were also on the revived report that those companies would be consolidated and that perhaps the preferred stock of the former would be retired with a bond issue. Even in the face of the declining market of Tuesday and Wednesday, the strength of Metropolitan traction was a feature, its advances being of the extraordinary kind and were only accounted for by the rumors of a stock dividend.

Commission houses were sellers in the early part of the week but the buying from this source and by professionals at the declines was large and apart from the rather aggressive bear selling at times, the market exhibited no extreme pressure and in the main preserved its strong undertone, even while the Cuban developments and the de Lome incidents were regarded as liable to take a serious aspect.

READY TO LEAVE

De Lome Has Practically Nothing to Say.

His Successor Presents His Credentials at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—As the representative of Spain Senor Don Juan Dubosc called at noon today at the state department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanish government that the resignation of Senor Enrique Dupuy DeLome had been accepted and that Senor Dubosc was chosen to represent his government as charge d'affaires The notification was purely formal, giving the facts of the transfer.

Having assumed his duties Mr. Dubosc paid a call of respect to the state department.

He was not accompanied by Senor De Lome. The acceptance of the Minister's resignations constitutes such an apology as will be made, and beyond this, so far as present instructions go, there will be no further formalities before the departure of Senor DeLome. He will sail from the United States about the middle of next week. Senor DeLome received a representative of the legation this afternoon and for the first time withdrew the condition of secrecy which had been imposed during the past few days. All around were evidences of preparation for departure.

"This will be," said Senor De Lome, "the last time I will be seen as Minister of Spain, for I am about to turn over to Mr. Dubosc all the affairs of the legation and I will be a private citizen. In my private capacity I will be glad to see you at any time during the brief time that I remain."

The late Minister referred to his plans. He said he expected to leave Washington as soon as possible, taking into consideration the time of the departure of the Atlantic steamers. He expressed satisfaction that his going would be with the privacy which a private citizen could enjoy. It would take him, he thought, one or two days to wind up the routine affairs of the office, personal and official. Personally he would prefer not to go to Madrid, and unless the government commands him to go to the capital he will probably visit some other place and then go to his estate near Valencia. Inquiry at the state department develops that the department is not yet formally prepared to admit that the incident is closed.

Our government having accepted the charge d'affaires, De Lome having dropped from his official position, what now remains for the department of state is to await the fuller report promised by Minister Woodford. At the cabinet meeting today the President gave a summary of the correspondence that has taken place up to this moment respecting the retirement of Mr. De Lome and remarked that it would be necessary to await this report. The matter was not discussed in any phase after this explanation of its status by the President.

MADRID, February 11.—The decree accepting Senor Dupuy De Lome's resignation has been signed and will be gazetted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

The Minook.

It you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 J street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRAUTMAN. *

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. *

Lamps, Cutlery and Scissors at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

John Reichman,

Real estate and insurance agent, has removed his office to No. 1047 J street, with Valley Railway office. *

FIGEL'S TRIAL.

The Jury Visit Isaac Hoffman's Office.

Figel Was Taken Along, But Showed No Emotion Whatever.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The jury in the case of Theo Figel, on trial for the murder of Isaac Hoffman, today visited the scene of the tragedy. One of the jurors having expressed a desire to examine an indentation in the rear wall of the dead merchant's office in the store at Bush and Battery streets, Judge Cook decided to let all of the jurors go and examine the premises.

Accordingly Judge Cook, Oscar Tolle, clerk, the jurors, attorneys, several detectives and representatives of the police department marched into the store and examined the alleged bullet mark.

Officer George Russell, who drew the diagrams of the offices, acted as guide and explained the objects shown in his drawings. The jurors, one by one, made a close inspection of the hole in the plaster.

Meanwhile Theodore stood a silent observer of the proceedings. If the visit to the office of his dead employer had any effect upon him at all it was not observable. He leaned carelessly against a partition and waited patiently while the twelve good men and true peered at a bit of broken plaster.

As the party was about to leave the store Judge Cook instructed Officer Russell to cut out the lathe back of the broken plaster, as it was supposed that the indentation was undoubtedly caused by a bullet.

League of American Wheelmen.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—A number of amendments were adopted by the convention of American wheelman today. One makes professionals not eligible to entry in open races unless registered by the national racing board; another provides registration of professionals shall be entirely under rules to be made by the racing board, but that the fee charged each year shall not exceed $2. Another asks our government to demand $40,000 indemnity from the Turkish government for the death of Frank E. Lenz of Pittsburg, who lost his life in Turkey while on a tour of the world.

Fell Down a Shaft.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—George McClellum, an employee, fell down the elevator shaft of the Cold Storage Company plant on Seventh street this afternoon and sustained serious, but not fatal injuries.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. **THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES.** Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

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BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

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Impaired Digestion

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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

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LARGEST SALE

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25c. at all Drug Stores.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8, 1898.

Stuart S. Wright, Esq., Fresno, Cal.:

Dear Sir:—You are authorized to accept proposals for purchase of stock in Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Co. and make sales for same to limit of 5000 shares. You are also authorized to accept deposit and make contracts with parties to join our expedition leaving hereabout March 1st for Dawson City via Chilcoot pass on following terms and conditions: Company agrees to pay all expenses of party joining expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. When he arrives in Dawson City company agrees to give party employment at rate of $15 per day (or $1.50 per hour). Party joining expedition must become a stockholder in company to amount of $500. He must also give time free of charge in assisting expedition from San Francisco to Dawson City. In regard to passengers desiring to go with expedition, passengers paying their own expenses, if they become stockholders to amount of $500 company will agree to give them employment when they reach Dawson City if they so desire it, for a period of six months at not less than $15 per day, [illegible] exchange [illegible] Dawson City for goods, provisions and supplies at company's warehouse and [illegible] goods in exchange [illegible] Dawson City [illegible] steamboat line to San Francisco; where parties are going in with expedition and desire to ship freight over company's lines [illegible] with [illegible] stock in exchange [illegible] freight and transportation to Dawson. Yours,

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, TRADING AND MINING COMPANY.

By M. J. LAYMAND, General Manager.

P. S.—To whom it may concern:—The Alaska Transportation, Trading and Mining Company is desirous of securing about 30 good able-bodied men to go on an expedition with the president of company, Mr. Wm. C. Gates, to Dawson City, Alaska, and are offering to take these men upon their investing $500 in stock of company, agreeing on their part to pay all expenses of men to Dawson City and further agreeing to furnish them employment either in mines or in logging or other work company may have, for a period of six months, at wages not less than $10 per day. Should prevailing rate of wages be higher than this, then company also agree to pay such wages. This letter is written for benefit of any of my friends in Fresno or elsewhere who may desire to know my views about probability of getting work and safety of their investment. Company will be fully able to carry out its part of contract and I consider it perfectly safe for any friends to invest in this stock. * * *

W. W. PHILLIPS.

Our Mottoes: Honest Goods at Lowest Prices. One Price to All. Money Cheerfully Refunded.

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Second Week of Inventory Sale

We have too many goods for this season of year and must sell them. We will make prices that will give you some immense saving chances. REMEMBER

We Never Quote Misleading or Misrepresenting Prices Here.

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For this week we offer special inducements for you to buy

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

A fine large assortment of Youths' Three-Piece Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in all styles, colors and fabrices.

Suit, worth $3.75, this week......	$3.00	Suit, worth $4.25, this week.......	$3.40	Suit, worth $4.85, this week.......	$3.60	Suit, worth $5.40, this week......	$4.00	Suit, worth $6.25, this week.......	$4.50
Suit, worth $6.75, this week.......	$4.75	Suit, worth $7.00, this week.......	$5 00	Suit, worth $8.10, this week.......	$6.25	Suit, worth $9.45, this week......	$7.00	Suit, worth $11.00, this week.......	$8.40

250 Boys' and Children's Knee and Vestee Suits in broken sizes. These are in all the very latest styles and qualities, and will be sold at about one-half the usual prices. THEY MUST GO, and the earliest comers will get the pick.

Hats for Men and Boys From 50c Up.

Come and see these goods and verify our statements. Wise people do their trading HERE. The wiser they are about values, the better we like them to come.

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL. **The Red Front** STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

MAKERS OF LOW PRICES AND FRIENDS OF THE FARMER, MECHANIC AND MINER,

Country Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

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FEBRUARY 17th

The Humboldt Sails From San Francisco Direct for Dyea and Skagway, Alaska.

ALL ABOARD!

To be sure of transportation provided for our patrons, as they arrive this month, we have secured 100 (one hundred) passages. First cabin, $62; second cabin, $50. No steerage berths on this steamer. (Carries 350 passengers.) Baggage and freight provisions equal to any leaving port. If you desire to secure those tickets, wire which class and how many, and follow the message by a letter and remittance. We see no other good chance for passage after February 10th, until about March 1st.

SMITHS' CASH STORE,

General Outfitters,

San Francisco.

TELEPHONE 15.

Dry Wood

12-inch Oak.......$5 per cord delivered
14-inch Oak.......$5 per cord delivered
16-inch Oak.......$5 per cord delivered
$4.50 per cord in yard.

COAL.

Castle Gate..............$11.50 per ton
Wellington...............$12.50 per ton
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FULL WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

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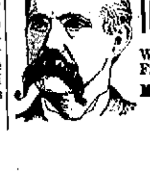

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Will be at 1025 J St., Fresno,

March 17th to 19th

Three Days Only.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	1 45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.52 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.43 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.41 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.15 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p.m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

1.55 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and [illegible].

2.[illegible] a.m.—Sunset Limited for the East [illegible] Wednesday and Saturday.

3.[illegible] a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez [illegible] San Francisco, Sacramento, [illegible] and East.

[illegible]10 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for [illegible], Goshen Junction [illegible] Junction with [illegible], Hanford, Armona, Tulare, [illegible] all way stations.

[illegible] a.m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno on Wednesdays only.

[illegible] a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced [illegible]; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

[illegible] a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 3.00 p.m.

1.30 p.m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

6.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

3.15 p.m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.38 p.m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Summons.

No. 1098.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, out in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897. S. C. ST. JOHN,

Justice of the Peace of said township.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of M. K. Harris, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE NESTEL,

Administrator of the estate of Karl Nestel, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 15th, 1898. 15w5

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUtion No. 148 ordering sewer constructed through block 182, adopted February 7, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City hall up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 14th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals or bids for the following sewer work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in the resolution of intention No. 173, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 182, through the center of the alley in block 182 to the north line of said block 182, with a four-inch on six-inch Y or [illegible] twenty-five feet frontage on [illegible] the four-inch branch [illegible] with an earthen cap; all [illegible] to be connected [illegible] sewer, [illegible] of [illegible] it [illegible].

[illegible] sewer to be [illegible] four-inch pipe [illegible] and ex[illegible] surface, with [illegible] manhole cover [illegible] round the [illegible].

The sewer shall be laid upon a uniform grade [illegible] best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, [illegible] pipe. The [illegible] material used on [illegible] street [illegible] to be carefully [illegible] tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

Bidders must file with each proposal a certified check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of this city, certified by a responsible bank, or cash deposit with the clerk, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the same amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, February 8th, 1898.

J. W. [illegible],

Clerk of the City of Fresno.

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Write for Book—Philosophy of Marriage, MAILED FREE. (A valuable book for men.)

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ANOTHER PIONEER

Death of James McCardle Yesterday.

One of the Earliest and Most Respected of Fresno Argonauts Passes Away.

James McCardle, one of the earliest settlers and best known residents of Fresno county, died yesterday at 2 o'clock. He had been in rather frail health for several months, but had been seriously ill for only a week. Returning from the Golden Jubilee in San Francisco a week ago, he was taken down with a severe fever, which was followed by gastric pneumonia trouble from which he could not rally.

Mr. McCardle was born in Belfast, Ireland, on February 22, 1833. He came to the United States when 14 years of age, and to California in 1848. He became a miner in what was afterward Fresno county in the early fifties, and took part in the election of the first officers of the newly formed county.

He followed mining until 1866, since which time he has been a merchant, a stockraiser, and at one time a public official. In 1871 he became the owner, with John Smyth, now deceased, of an extensive lumber milling business on Pine Ridge, which he had since conducted.

In 1865 he was married to Ellen G., the fifth daughter of Judge Gillum Baley, for many years County Judge. He leaves a widow and seven children, four sons and three daughters, all but one grown. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and A.O.U.W. societies, and will be buried by these orders from the residence, 327 P street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Jim McCardle, as he was familiarly known, was a bright, impulsive, generous-hearted and thoroughly honest man. In every relation of life he was a good citizen. He was industrious and economical but not avaricious, and in dealing with his fellow men their interests were considered as much as his own. A faithful husband, a kind father, a good neighbor and a public spirited citizen, his name and his memory will long be cherished by what is left of the older and all the younger generation that knew him.

THE TOWNE MEETING.

Preparations for a Rousing Reception to the Silverite.

The committee in charge of the O. A. Towne silver meeting have made every arrangement for a successful reception to the silver orator. The meeting has been advertised throughout the county and precinct committeemen have been urged to be present with large delegations.

Chairman Parker of the committee of arrangements has appointed the following reception committee:

George A. Nourse, chairman; E. D. Edwards, George E. Church, Thomas E. Hughes, Wiley J. Tinnin, Dr. G. Long, C. O. Ziegenfus, John Chaddock, W. A. Foster, William Applegarth, L. O. Sharp, Thomas H. Lynch, John Harlan, John S. Dore, Dr. H. St. George Hopkins, W. P. Manly, M. M. Parsons, Firman Church, Judge J. R. Campbell, Major Ed Hughes, O. L. Everts.

PLEASANT PARTY.

High School Friends Entertained by Harry White.

Last evening Harry White, son of T. C. White, gave a party at his home, 1569 I street. Only schoolmates attending the high school were present. The evening was passed pleasantly in playing games, singing class songs, etc. There was a canvass on the parlor floor and a part of the time was spent in dancing, Marino Brothers' orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion. A splendid collation was served at 12 o'clock.

The following were present: Misses Tessie Huber, Sue Hall, Imogene Kirk, Maud Shaeffer, Kate Harrell, Lillian Albertson, Sue Wheeler, Edna Patterson, Clair Haas, Maud Hill, Clara Rawlins and Bonnie Cummings, and Messrs. Ben North, Walter Gundelfinger, Henry Tapper, Sam Hall, M. Harris, Ralph Woodward, Walter Burns, Jack Rawlins, Charles Bird, Jeff Edwards, Fred Berry.

Stole a Buggy Robe.

B. H. Hong left his team on Tulare street last evening while attending the I. O. G. T. lodge meeting and when he returned a valuable buggy robe was missing. Some sneak thief took the robe.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

W. C. T. U. PRIZES

For Essays by School Children on Alcohol and Narcotics.

The following communication, which is self explanatory, has been received by the REPUBLICAN from the W. C. T. U.:

To the school girls and boys of Fresno county:—

Two years ago the Woman's Christian Temperance Union offered a first, second and third prize to the pupils of the schools of this county for the best essays on given topics regarding the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system.

The pupils handed in good work, and there seemed to be so much interest taken that this year the W. C. T. U. has decided to award a first and second prize for the best essays written by girls of the grammar grades and high schools; also, a prize for the first and second best essays, written by boys of the same schools.

In order to give the little people a chance the ladies have offered prizes to the girls of the primary grades for the first and second best answers for a set of questions upon the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system; also, a first and second prize to the boys of the primary grades.

Now, pupils, you all have a chance, old and young, boys and girls alike, so do your best.

The topics for essays and the questions to be answered will be sent to your teachers. But you must begin studying now, so you can do good work when the time comes.

The answers and essays must be handed to me on or before May 1, 1898.

Children, in this work you must state facts. Tell what you know and not what you guess; so you must study definitely.

CLARA A. BOVEE,
Supt. S. T. I.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to Gland Barr by Rev. A. D. Smith.

It seems but fitting that we put upon record a few commemorative words concerning the life which has so recently gone out from among us. Our young friend, Gland Barr, has at the early age of 22 fallen a victim to that dread disease, consumption. He was born in San Bernardino on the 25th of November, 1875. When he was about two months old his parents moved to Los Angeles, where they lived till 1890, when they moved to Oleander, Fresno county.

Gland was the oldest of three children. He has always been highly respected by all who knew him. He was a dutiful son and greatly beloved. Early in life he manifested a religious disposition. He found great pleasure in the study of the Bible. What a blessing it would be to the world were all young men studious in that precious book. "For godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Gland was ready and glad to be called home to God, and his dying words will long abide as a living force among his associates whom he has left behind.

A. D. SMITH.

THE PARK OFFER.

Several Petitions Against Its Acceptance Being Circulated.

Postal cards have been mailed to every member of the Chamber of Commerce requesting his presence at the special meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at which a vote will be taken on the following motion: "Moved, that it is the sense of this chamber that the City Trustees accept the proposed donation of land for a public park made by Messrs. Roeding and Weihe." An animated meeting will be held and it is expected that the proposition will be discussed very fully.

The opposition to the acceptance by the City Trustees of the park site offer has taken on active form, and yesterday several petitions against the acceptance of the offer were circulated for signatures of taxpayers, and the protests will be presented at the meeting of the trustees when the deeds to the land will be presented. The principal objection set forth in the petitions is that the establishment of the proposed park would increase the rate of taxation. T. J. Duncan and G. R. G. Glenn of the additions and O. A. Stevens and P. LeBlanc circulated petitions yesterday.

NEW MACHINES.

Improvements at the Fresno Agricultural Works.

A reporter called at the Fresno Agricultural Works yesterday and was shown several new improvements which will facilitate the work of the machine shop and foundry. A large C. A. Gray iron planer has just been added to the equipment. This machine can plane an iron bar 8 feet long and 30x30 inches. It is the largest iron planer in the interior, the one at the railroad shops in Sacramento excepted. It is a companion machine to the Putnam iron lathe, which can turn out an iron shaft thirty inches in diameter and several feet long. The bed of the lathe is eighteen feet long.

The foundry has been enlarged and it now has a floor space of 30x76 feet. An additional cupola for heating iron for castings has also been constructed. This will enable the foundry to make castings on short notice.

DID NOT RETURN THE RIG

Harry Ledsinger Arrested for Embezzling a Team.

Harry Ledsinger, accused of embezzling a rig belonging to W. D. White, an H street liveryman, was arrested in Sanger Thursday night by Deputy Constable Dumas.

Ledsinger is a young man whose wayward course has caused his family much trouble in the past. Sunday he secured a rig from White's stable, saying that he would return on the next day. The man drove over to Sanger and placed the rig in a livery stable while he sported around town.

On Thursday White concluded that Ledsinger had skipped out with his team and secured the services of Deputy Constable Dumas to look him up.

Ledsinger claims that he had no criminal intent in not returning the rig as promised.

BICYCLE RACES.

Program for the Meet on February 22d.

The managers of the bicycle race meet to be held in Fresno on February 22d are making every arrangement for a memorable day of sport. Bills advertising the event were issued yesterday and posted to riders in all of the San Joaquin valley towns.

The following program has been prepared: First race, mile scratch; second, two-mile handicap; third, trick riding by Count Edwards; fourth, race against one-third mile track record; fifth, race against one mile track record.

IT WAS ROAD DAY

Opposition to the Oil Wells Thoroughfare.

Supervisors Accept the Report of the Viewers—The Holmes Children.

The Supervisors struck a comfortable attitude yesterday afternoon and listened the greater part of the time to what opposing lawyers had to say about the road to the oil wells. The road petitioned for by W. J. Kelly and others was under consideration. It is not a new matter, as the board had wrestled with it several times before. Dixon L. Phillips represented the non-consenting land owners, and he argued to make the Supervisors see that the petition was null and void, the point raised being the technical one of the omission of a date. M. K. Harris appeared for the petitioners, arguing that the petition was all right.

On motion of Supervisor Ross, which was seconded by Supervisor Garrett, the report of the viewers was accepted, and the awards fixed by the viewers were approved. If that is not satisfactory to the opponents of the road the District Attorney was instructed to commence condemnation proceedings.

Deeds to a right of way for a road on a side of the newly-formed Bowles district were presented by F. S. Dealy and F. E. Bowles. The County Surveyor was instructed to run the lines, in consideration of the free right of way.

County Surveyor Hoxie started to bring up a road matter in Supervisor Manly's district, but Mr. Manly said that the matter would have to be continued, as his district was "broke." Last month he overdrew his road fund in the sum of $179.03, and his bills for road work which are now before the board for last month aggregate nearly $1500. County Treasurer Whitson has stated that the fund cannot be overdrawn another dollar, and last month's batch of claims will be recorded. Those holding the claims will have to wait until the receipt of the next installment of taxes, which will not make them feel any too cheerful.

Mrs. Holmes appeared before the board in order to oppose the attempt of her husband to gain possession of their three children, which are now in the county orphanage. He told the board the day before that he wanted to take the children to the home of his parents in Missouri, but Mrs. Holmes stated today that his parents were dead. She told the board very positively that he could not have the children.

"Can't have them?" ejaculated Chairman Sayre.

"No, sir," repeated the little woman. "The District Attorney says he has just as much right to them as you have," remarked Mr. Sayre.

"Well, he won't take care of them," she replied. "He didn't when he had a chance, and he won't do so now if he should get them."

She offered to take them herself and care for them as best she could rather than allow him to have them, although she admitted that she did not have the means to support them. The board came to the conclusion that neither of the parents should have the custody of the children, as neither was able to support them. They assured Mrs. Holmes, however, that they would not allow Mr. Holmes to take the little ones out of the orphanage.

Mrs. N. Townsend, an aged indigent, was allowed $8 a month. The application was made by lady friends, who stated that the old lady was very much in need, but too proud to ask. They told how she remained in her room and cried during the cold spell rather than ask for any fuel from the lady who was already giving her a room.

WELCOMED HOME.

Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. Al Sayre of Madera.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sayre of Madera returned from their wedding trip to San Francisco last Tuesday, and Thursday night the mother of the happy husband gave a reception at her home in honor of himself and his wife, the latter being formerly Miss Etta May Hensley. The hours of the reception were from 3 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

The many friends of the couple called, congratulating them and expressing their best wishes. Among the guests were several from this city. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax, ivy and Chinese lillies, and presented an appearance of gaiety befitting the welcoming home of a bridal couple. Before the guests departed at night a fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The ladies of St. Luke's Guild of Selma will hold their annual "Violet Tea" at the residence of Mrs. Cohen, Friday, February 18th, from 2 till 6 p. m. Refreshments, 15c. The gentlemen are invited to attend.

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Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

In re contempt of W. J. Hayes; continued for one week.

J. W. Hayton vs. Al Merrill; demurrer overruled.

J. T. Goodman vs. William Baird et al.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

Valley Lumber Company vs. Fresno County; demurrer of Rue Building and Improvement Company overruled and five days given to answer.

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From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Younghans, of Detroit, Mich., who resides at 1068 Grand River Avenue, said: "Ever since our last little one came I was an invalid. For years I have had the most painful experience and would have to lie down most of the time. After the last baby was born I was unable to attend to my housework. I could hardly stand up and had dizzy spells. I wanted to sleep all the time and was treated by several of the best physicians. I would have the most fearful cramp, for which hot applications were used. I used these hot applications until I blistered myself severely.

"Before our child was born I had been a strong, healthy woman and was scarcely ever sick. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received scarcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for and that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you how many different prescriptions I have taken, but every doctor had a different plan of treating my case. I wore supports and laid for weeks with my limbs elevated, but without avail. One day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as he had read several articles in the paper about women who had been helped by them. I was discouraged and thought I must always be an invalid, but said I would try them after I had taken the bottle of medicine I was then using.

"A few days after he brought me a box and asked me to give them a trial. I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that day and put the other medicine away, thinking it would please him if I tried the pills. Before I had taken one box I felt better. My husband noticed the improvement and bought two more boxes. I kept on using them until I had taken four boxes, and I was entirely cured.

"I keep them in the house now and use them occasionally, as they are a great help to all women. You would not have known me two years ago. What I am to-day is owing to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

(Signed) MRS. H. YOUNGHANS.

Mrs. H. Younghans, being duly sworn, states that she has read the above and that it is true in every particular.

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NEAR COURT HOUSE PARK.

Resolution Ordering Work No. 142.

RESOLVED, THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of Intention No. 172, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 191, through the center of the alley in block 191, to the north line of said block 191, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, capped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 4-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, iron-stone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by said council February 7th, 1898.

Ayes—Trustees McVoy, Chittenden, Austin, Spinney, Graycroft.

Noes—None.

C. J. GRAYCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees.
J. W. SHANKLIN, Clerk of the Council. 19

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In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

MARY STUTZMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Stutzman, deceased.
Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook, Attorneys for Administratrix. 59

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Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $129, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $179, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $179, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897.

S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed.

W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Resolution Ordering Work No. 143.

RESOLVED, THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 173, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 182, through the center of the alley in block 182 to the north line of said block 182, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

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All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door.

Adopted by said council February 7, 1898.

Ayes—Trustees McVoy, Chittenden, Austin, Spinney, Graycroft.

Noes—None.

C. J. GRAYCROFT,
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VISALIA boasts of having had twenty-one drummers in its midst one night recently. It does take a pretty good town to stand an ordeal of that kind.

JUDGING from a paragraph in yesterday's *Expositor* the evening paper is laboring under the curious impression that silver is not money. Maybe our esteemed contemporary looks upon it merely as a political issue.

MR. TOWNE, the free coinage orator, will make eight speeches in California instead of sixteen, as originally announced. The committee in charge evidently concluded that the ratio of 16 speeches to 1 orator would endanger the feenances of the parity.

THE Kentucky senate has passed an elections bill which, if it becomes a law, will give the state to the Democrats for ever and aye. That bill must be a corker, and a copy of it ought to be sent to the Trans-Mississippi exposition. The intelligent foreigners who will visit the exposition would undoubtedly form an exalted idea of American politics from its perusal.

Two Japanese at Nagasaki, who murdered an apprentice belonging to the United States cruiser Olympia, have been convicted of homicide and sentenced to pay a fine. The Japs are a thrifty people, and the twelve good men and true probably thought that it would be much more advantageous to fine the apprentice's murderers than to put the state to the expense of executing them. The only drawback to this way of looking at the matter is that the claims of justice are somewhat slighted. However, maybe Japanese justice doesn't mind being snubbed.

THE PROPOSED PARK.

The Chamber of Commerce, in which body the movement for a public park for Fresno originated, will take action today on the proposed gift of land to the city by Messrs. Roeding and Weihe, and it is quite likely that the decision arrived at by that body will be accepted as an expression of public opinion sufficiently representative to finally decide the question.

The REPUBLICAN has been and is in favor of a large public park for this city, but, as it stated some time ago, it has no disposition to aid in thrusting a park upon the people if they are not ready to accept it and assume the responsibility of improving and caring for it. It is a matter regarding which the wishes of the majority should be respected, whether they are well founded or not. Undeniably there are some drawbacks to so large an undertaking as that contemplated in the Roeding-Weihe donation, but upon the other hand there are advantages, the realization of which Fresno can poorly afford to pass by. First among these is the liberal area of land that would become the property of the city, which is, as it certainly should be, sufficient for the future needs of the city, when it has attained a population of several times its present number. The improvement of all this land would not be required at present, but it would be within the lifetime of people now of middle age. Twenty years hence Fresno will need a park of that size. The location of the park between the city and the cemetery is desirable. The result would be the connection of both with the city by an electric car line within the course of a few years, which would be a source of great public convenience. The park would also be in full view of travelers upon the Southern Pacific railroad, and would not fail to create a favorable impression upon thousands of people who pass through the city and fail to receive a favorable impression from what they now see. As to the desirability of a park in the general sense there is no need of further discussion.

In view of the opposition that has manifested itself, and the fact that it is principally based upon the required expenditure upon the park of $5000 a year for a period of five years, the REPUBLICAN would suggest to the Chamber of Commerce the desirability of undertaking to secure this gift of land upon modified terms. This land ought not to be lost to the city, and if concessions can be secured that will command public approval it certainly will not be. As a matter of course the city is not in a position to dictate terms to public spirited citizens who tender it a gift, but it would be permissable to suggest terms upon which the donation could be accepted without going counter to the wishes of taxpayers. If this large and valuable tract of land can be secured by simply stipulating that it shall not pass from the ownership of the city and that it will be improved and used for a park and other public purposes, the REPUBLICAN is decidedly in favor of accepting it, and of levying a light tax for park purposes—a levy, for instance, that would raise upon the present valuation of property $2500 per year. Such a tax would fall very lightly upon the property owner, and would be sufficient for making the preliminary improvements. All that could be profitably done with a park for the first four or five years would be to lay it out properly and plant and care for trees, for until the trees have had this growth there would be little use for other improvements. By that time the city would certainly have reached a stage where it could afford to expend a little more money for the purpose of maintaining and beautifying a resort for the people.

The REPUBLICAN does not know that any such agreement as it suggests can be reach, but if it can be, we believe that it would meet with the approval of a very large majority of the people of the city, including both large and small taxpayers.

If anything of this kind can be done, it is desirable that the management of the park should be entrusted to the care of a commission of citizens, strictly representative and non-partisan in its character. With such management and character, With such management and the cost for the first few years reduced to a minimum, we believe that the objections now heard would be withdrawn.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

The friends of the immigration restriction bill are going to have a hard time passing that measure through the House of Representatives. The Atlantic transportation companies, which transport nearly all the immigrants who come to the United States, are making an energetic fight against the bill and do not appear to be particularly scrupulous as to the methods they employ. Thus H. Claussenius & Co. of Chicago, the general Western agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, recently sent out a circular letter to sub-agents in which the following paragraph occurred:

> You are directly interested in the defeat of the bill as much as we are, and we would respectfully ask you to wire your representative in Congress immediately upon receipt of this to vote against the bill, informing him that the measure virtually means exclusion, and that his vote in favor of same will mean repudiation by his constituents and his defeat at the next election.

This is no less than a deliberate attempt to intimidate congress, and the representative who would be swerved from his duty by such threats as that made by this impudent corporation is unfit for his high place. Of course the North German Lloyd Company, which is subsidized by the German government, is not the only transportation company that is fighting the immigration bill nor the only one that is resorting to questionable expedients. It is to be hoped, however, that there are enough members in the House who have the courage to vote according to their convictions and resist the pressure that is being brought to bear upon them.

The Lodge bill, with its educational test, will affect nearly altogether that undesirable class of immigrants that comes to us from Italy, Poland, Hungary and Russia. It will not keep out the Germans, French, English and Scandinavian immigrants, who make our best citizens. The average illiteracy among immigrants from these countries is only 4½ in 100, the number of illiterates from Germany being 1.8 in 100 and from Scandinavian countries 1 in 100. Among the objectionable class, however, the average illiteracy is 47.9 in 100. The steamship companies pretend that their principal objection to the bill is that "it would deprive the West of agricultural immigrants, which the country is sadly in need of, whether they are illiterate or not." This contention is worthless, however. Passing by the remark that the West is sadly in need of more agricultural immigrants, it may be stated as a fact that it is the desirable immigrants who mostly go on farms—the Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, etc. The Huns, Russians, Italians, Poles, Asiatics and others crowd the slums of the large cities and make the conditions harder for native born laborers. There is some sentimental opposition to the restriction of immigration by means of an educational test, but the greater part of the opposition comes from the Atlantic steamship companies, whose revenues would suffer a considerable decrease were the measure to pass, for more than one-half of the number of immigrants belong to the class that would be excluded by the Lodge bill.

THE hardy argonauts who blazed the paths of civilization in Fresno county are rapidly passing from the scene of their early activity and usefulness to that realm beyond the shores of time. The sleep of death has come to many of them during recent years, and the places upon which they have left the imprint of their lives and labors will soon know them no more forever. In the death of James McCardle yesterday there was lost to Fresno a sterling citizen who had faithfully done his part in the upbuilding of this county. Among the first of argonauts to plant themselves in the territory from which Fresno county was subsequently created, he was ever a good citizen and an active, useful member of society. He has left to his posterity the record of a life well spent and of good deeds well done.

SOME of our esteemed contemporaries take the De Lome incident too seriously. We are very much inclined to believe that the Spaniard had a right to express his opinion of President McKinley in a letter to a friend, but his failure to take proper precautions to prevent his views from becoming public was a grave mistake. As soon as his true opinion of the President was made public he became *persona non grata* to this government, and his usefulness to his own government was at an end. The manner in which President McKinley comported himself in this matter is a refutation of the charges contained in De Lome's letter, though, of course, no refutation was needed. The coarse abuse indulged in by the Spanish minister was merely the expression of a disappointed diplomat, who had seen all his plans for committing this government to the side of Spain in her struggle with her rebellious Cuban subjects fail. Had the administration lent a willing ear to De Lome's representations he would undoubtedly have written to Amigo Canalejas in quite a different strain about the President. If McKinley "catered to the rabble" and were a "low politician," Senor De Lome would have had a much unpleasanter time of it, and the incident would have been given a much greater importance than it deserved or than was given it. The manner in which the matter was settled is cause for general satisfaction.

MRS. WATSON wants back the million and a half that she gave to her papa, Claus Spreckels, to prove that her husband was not an adventurer. Miss Spreckels, it will be remembered, married Mr. Thomas Watson against the wishes of her parents, who intimated that all Mr. Watson wanted was her money. The daughter, like a heroine in a romance, spurned the cruel insinuation and said to her father, "There, take back all you have given me; Tommy loves me only for myself." There are no signs that Tommy has stopped loving her for herself only, but there is an indication that Mrs. Tommy feels much less romantic than she did when she gave away that sweet million and a half, for she has brought suit to recover the property. Mrs. Watson seems to be an "Injin giver."

THE Sacramento *Bee* wants President McKinley to call down his preacher for inveighing against the drama and actors. Now, has not that preacher as good a right to his opinion as Mr. McKinley or any other man? Upon what honey hath this our *Bee* been feeding that it has grown so intolerant?—*Bakersfield Californian.*

The *Bee* does not really think that it devolves upon the President to call down his preacher because he exercises his prerogative as an American citizen and makes a fool of himself. The preacher has the same right to express his views that the *Bee* has to express its opinions, and we believe the Sacramento paper does not concede the right of any of its readers to tell it what it shall or shall not say. The *Bee* is not affected with the kind of honey it has been feeding upon, however. It is due to its perverted appetite for gall and wormwood.

THE goldbugs in the senate have confessed that the law makes money. That being the case the law can naturally make money out of silver? Will they admit that?—*The Expositor.*

It has made about $500,000,000 out of silver in this country, which is in daily use among the people, and every dollar of it is as good as gold, as it should be. Can the United States open its mints to all the silver of the world, and keep its silver money as good as its gold and its redeemable paper money? That is the question. No one doubts that this government can make good money out of silver; the question to be determined is how much it can make and still keep it as good as the rest of the money.

English Jacobite Societies.

To judge from the list of Jacobite clubs and associations given in the "Legitimist Calendar For 1895," which includes the order of the White Roses, the Devon White Rose club, the Legitimist Jacobite League of Great Britain and Ireland (ponderous title!), the Eastern Counties' (shade of Cromwell!) White Cockade club, the Forty-five club of Grimsby, the Glasgow Jacobite club, the Oxford University Legitimist club, the St. Ives (Hunts) Jacobite club, the Jacobite Restoration league, the Surrey White Rose league, the Mary Stuart club of Lanark, the Legitimist Registration union, the National Royalist and Jacobite association, the order of St. Germain and the Hemingford Grey Royal Oak club, not to mention our old familiar Thames Valley Jacobites and two or three foreign legitimist bodies, it ought not to be difficult for the supporters of the lost house of Stuart to put several hundred adherents in the field (or even Ludgate circus) if they so decide.—London Mail.

Bismarck of Jewish Descent.

Few people are aware that Prince Bismarck is of Hebrew descent. He derives his Jewish blood from his mother, whose father—Anastasius Mencken, one of the favorite bureaucrats of Frederick the Great—was of Hebrew parentage. Although of late it has evidently appeared politic to the prince to countenance the anti-Semitic movement both in Germany and Austria, yet while in office he invariably showed himself a good friend to the Jewish nation and chose the Hebrew banker at Berlin, Baron von Bleichroeder, as his most trusted confidant. Indeed, in those days he was so well disposed toward the Jews that he even discussed the advisability of marrying his sons to Jewesses on the ground that it would bring money into the family again and likewise "improve both morally and physically the Bismarck breed."—International Review.

Related.

"You and I must be related," said the baby's sweater to the monkey on a stick.

"How's that?" asked the monkey.

"We are both baby jumpers," said the small sweater.

And the wax doll laughed until her complexion rolled down her cheeks.—Harper's Bazar.

Violet Tea.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give their annual violet tea at Kutner Hall on Wednesday evening, February 16th.

An ad, in the city directory is a live ad, for a long time.

It Holds Like a Bottle.
Chas. Cluthe's "Genuine" (Pat'd) Truss
M'f'd by C. Cluthe Co. Detroit, Mich.
There is only one way to buy a Truss and that is to do it right. You never have nor will you ever improve your condition by wearing an ordinary truss. Every ruptured person should examine this truss and get booklet. 4

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M. SANDER, THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE, 1021 J STREET.

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OPPOSITE HUGHES HOTEL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

The Best of Everything the Market Affords.

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FRESH FISH EVERY DAY. A. J. SLAVICH, Proprietor.

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Let me sing a sing-song;
Let me have my say—
Ev'ry yellow dog has
Now his day.

Many go to Klondyke;
Many won't come back;
Thousands will get nothing—
One a sack.

Dawson has its nuggets;
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Also Old McBrayer,
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New Palm Garden,

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Thousands are Trying It.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

NOTICE!

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The leading hotel of the town.
Fine large rooms, well furnished.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of James A. Roberts, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said James A. Roberts, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 27th, 1898. T. G. HART, Clerk. 128

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 7424. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Foye, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action, an order of sale and writ issued on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein John McMullin obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Unity A. Foye (formerly Unity A. Cranmer, a widow, now the wife of John Foye), the above named defendants, for the sum of $281.53 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1898, recorded in decree book; volume 9, of said Superior court, on page 266, et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises described to be sold, which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township ten (10) south, range twenty-six (26) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, being 160 acres of land, according to the United States government survey.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and cost, at public auction, for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court in said section.

F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, attorneys for plaintiff. 130

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
THOS. J. KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER No. 59, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 158, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.
MRS. ABBIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 163, P. J. W. OF W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.
D. S. EWING, C. C.
GEO. B. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 44 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday evenings at 7, in Mrs. Ockenden's rooms, Edgerly block. ANNA B. JACKSON, President.
ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION No. 182 ordering sewer constructed through block 191, adopted February 7, 1898, by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the city hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. of the 18th day of February, 1898, sealed proposals or bids for the following sewer work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 172, to-wit:

That a six inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 191, through the center of the alley in block 191, to the north line of said block 191, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 4-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of this city, certified by a responsible bank, or cash deposit with the clerk, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the same amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, February 8, 1898.
J. W. SHANKLIN,
19 Clerk of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 7th day of February, 1898, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a 6-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer in the center of Merced street, opposite the alley in block 41, through the center of the alley in blocks 41 and 40, to the south line of said block 40, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet north of the south line of block 41 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers, as provided for in the specifications; the caps of the inspection holes to be even with the grade of the sidewalks.

The last joint but three of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4 inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet. A manhole to be constructed on Merced street where said lateral sewer connects with the main sewer, provided with cast-iron cover, and in all respects to conform to the specifications on file for such work.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade fo 5-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: S. R. Tombs at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $195.35 and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, February 8, 1898.
19 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 7th day of February, 1898, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 205, through the center of the alley in block 205, to the south line of said block 205, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 5-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidders, to-wit: A. R. Brooks and Geo. Nettleton at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, to-wit: for $152.50, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, February 8, 1898.
19 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Ordinance Number 338.

An ordinance adding a new section to be numbered 28½ to Chapter I of Ordinance Number 324 of the city of Fresno.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A new section to be numbered section 28½ is hereby added to Chapter I of Ordinance Number 324, to read as follows:

Section 28½. No person firm or corporation shall erect or maintain, or cause to be erected or maintained, within or upon any building in this city any door more than two inches in thickness, and no door or doors shall be made of, lined or covered with iron, steel, or other metal of like character, or be barred with bars of iron, steel, or other like metal, or be so constructed as to prevent easy access in case of fire into the building or room adjoining such door, except by written permission of the Board of Trustees of this city.

Any such door, so erected or maintained, is hereby declared a nuisance, and such nuisance may be abated by the Marshal or other executive officer of this city upon order of the Board of Trustees to do so, at the expense of the person maintaining the same.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, provided that this section shall not apply to doors now erected or maintained in public buildings, or to doors forming an entrance to safes or vaults, or to refrigerators maintained for the purpose of cold storage.

Sec. 2. This ordinance does not affect or repeal section 36 of Chapter II of Ordinance No. 324.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this 7th day of February, 1898, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees McVey, Chittenden, Austin, Spinney, Craycroft.

Noes—None.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno.

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, Clerk. 19

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of M. Farley in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY L. MUSICK,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19th, 1898. 120130

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of W. F. Hanke, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 29th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said W. F. Hanke, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated December 24th, 1897.
T. G. HART, Clerk.

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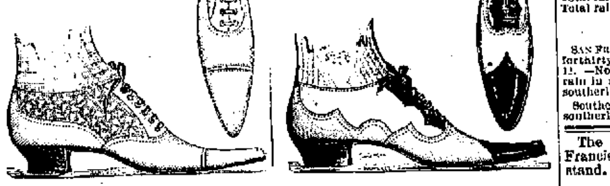
Spring Footwear Styles

Our magnificent stock is now complete, and it affords us the sincerest pleasure in inviting you to inspect it.



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Are beyond comparison the finest we ever remember in long years of shoe experience.

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There is nothing new under the sun, but we are satisfied that even

The Queen of Sheba

In all her pristine loveliness would have worn with delight OUR LAIRD, SCHOBER & CO. SHOES, and would also have declared they surpassed in symmetry and beauty anything she had ever seen. The Ladies of Fresno have an opportunity the Queen of Sheba never possessed, and besides the Laird, Schober & Co. line, which we carry in thirty different styles, we are showing a RANGE OF EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY in even the medium grade goods. MATCHLESS IN MAGNITUDE and in elegance, our stock is incomparably the finest between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Widths in Ladies' Shoes AA to EE.

IN MEN'S FOOTWEAR

Our exceptional styles and easy prices are making us famous.

THE SWELL CREATIONS

of the finest shoe builders are here in force—every late style, every new toe, every fashionable shade in Vici Kid or Russian Calf and in the exquisite vesting tops that prove such an attractive and durable part of the shoe.

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Run from A to EE, and we can fit any foot not deformed.

People have learned that our stock is of a superior class, with prices as low as fine quality will allow. You don't want them lower than that.

That's the secret of our success in shoe selling. That's why the crowd comes to our stores. That's why YOU should come also to the

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In a delightful program, entirely free from dullness, consisting of

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A musical entertainment that is enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses.

Don't fail to hear the wonderful nine-year-old artist,

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Who plays violin solos, sings songs and recites in the most finished style.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,

February 12th and 13th,

"Over the Chilcoot Pass,"

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

—BY—

W. G. A. MILLER

—WITH—

25 Magnificent Stereopticon Views

In addition to a detailed description of the trail Mr. Miller, who has been over the Chilcoot Pass four times during the past season, will give full information as to outfitting, etc., for Alaska and the Northwest Territory.

Lecture commences promptly at 8 p.m.

Admission.........25 and 50 Cents

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PARENTS ALARMED.

Sanitary Condition of the Park Avenue School Investigated.

Parents having children in attendance at the Park avenue school are alarmed over the number of pupils who have recently become ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria. The death of W. Parker Lyon's little daughter yesterday from diphtheria has added to the concern of the parents, as the child attended the above school.

Yesterday the entire City Board of Education visited the school and thoroughly inspected the building and its surroundings. The members of the board could discover no cause for considering the building in an unsanitary condition.

There will be another meeting of the board today to determine what action should be taken in the matter of preventing further illness among the pupils.

It is believed that the unsanitary condition of the homes surrounding the Park avenue school may be the cause of sickness. Many people in the district use well water and their houses have no sewer connections.

Attention, Odd Fellows!

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet in Odd Fellows' Hall (Masonic building) on Sunday, February 13th, at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, James McCardle. By order of Fresno Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F.

S. L. PLATT, Noble Grand.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Workmen, Attention!

FRESNO, February 11, 1898.

Attention! Members of Yosemite Lodge No 171, A. O. U. W., will meet at Spinney hall at 1 o'clock p. m. February 13th, to attend the funeral of Brother James McCardle. By order.

J. H. TYNAN, W. M.

At the residence of Mrs. Hewitt, 137 Diana street, Thursday, February 10th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the M. E. church south will give

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

To all friends of the old and the new,
This birthday party is given to you.
We will spread on our tables some good things to eat,
And promise you all a rich social treat.
We ask in return, that you leave on your plate
One cent for each year you have lived, up to date.
No gossip shall know of the years you are old,
For your number of pennies shall never be told.
Now all the church ladies with greetings most hearty
Expect you to come to your own Birthday Party.

If you are up to date, your ad. will be in the new directory.

Normart makes wheels to order.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs W. W. Eden, 1539 K street. The time was passed in discussing missionary work, etc., Mrs. Hartley, state organizer of the society, was present and gave much interesting information in regard to the foreign and home missions. A collation was served during the afternoon.

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in your pocket, if you buy *Schilling's Best* baking powder, and use only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour. 614

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 11.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	30.19
Temperature, dry bulb	60
Temperature, wet bulb	54
Humidity, per cent	72
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperatur, for past 24 hours	62
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.22

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 12. —Northern California — Cloudy Saturday; rain in northern and central portions; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

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Ripe olives, 45 cents
Per gallon at Hollands'.

Scott's prices again.

Bulk oysters at Blackler's.

Kettle-rendered lard at City Market.

Coast seed potatoes at Hammond's.

All garden seeds. Hubbs-Parsons Co.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 855 J street.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leathorette, 75 cents.

Rev. Carroll Ghent will preach at the Baptist church, Clovis, at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday.)

Dr. Adair's children are not ill with scarlet fever. The Doctor has two cases under treatment in another family.

There will be a Farmers' Institute in Porterville on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Professor D. T. Fowler will conduct the institute.

J. Hicks, vagrant, was sentenced to serve ten days in jail by Justice Austin yesterday. J. Kelly was sent up for five days for a similar offence.

J. N. Bryan yesterday afternoon filed a schedule in insolvency, with debts amounting to $186.50 and with $60 worth of assets, which are exempt from execution.

Grain on the route of the Valley road between Fresno and Visalia is looking fine. The rains, followed by warm weather, have caused the grain to make a rapid growth.

Pine Bur Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a sheet and pillow case party at Clovis on Saturday evening, February 12th, at 9 o'clock. Music by Reitz' orchestra.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatheret 75c, cloth $1.50.

District Attorney Snow yesterday afternoon drew up an information against William De Lashmutt, the ex-marshal of Selma, who is charged with embezzling city funds. The information will be filed today.

Mrs. Charles Kanawyer of Selma desires to have her 1-year-old infant placed in the county orphanage. The woman's husband deserted her several weeks ago and she is now compelled to earn a living.

The regular meeting of the new and old Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home Association will be held Monday, February 14th, at 2 p. m. at the Grand Central parlors. Fannie Heringhi, secretary.

J. W. Bennett, a native of South Carolina, aged 72 years, died Thursday at his home near this city. His funeral will take place from the undertaking establishment of Stephens & Bean at 10 o'clock today.

Bob Eames is in San Francisco preparing to go to Alaska. He will accompany E. D. Edwards, formerly in the County Surveyor's office, and a man from Oakland. The party will go well equipped with dogs and supplies.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church wish to publicly thank Messrs. Radin & Kamp, proprietors of the White Front Stores, for their generous donation of 5 per cent of the gross sales of their stores for one week ending February 9th.

The infant daughter of H. R. Griggs died yesterday. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, three miles west of Fresno, on California avenue. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

John Bell of Auberry Valley, while plowing recently, noticed indications of gold in the soil He panned out some of the dirt and found that he had struck what may be a rich placer claim. The dirt went from 5 to 25 cents to the pan. He is working the claim with two men.

Don't forget the lecture "Over the Chilcoot Pass" tonight and Sunday night by W. G. A. Miller. In addition to a detailed description of the trail, Mr. Miller, who has been over the Chilcoot Pass four times during the past season, will give further information as to outfitting, etc., for Alaska and the Northwest Territory. Lectures commence promptly at 8 o'clock at Kutner Hall. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Elegant Picture Frames

Made up to order in the latest styles and from the newest patterns direct from the eastern manufacturers at Riege's Book Store.

AT THE THEATER.

The Spickett Comedy Company Coming Next Week.

The second performance of the Mahara Minstrel Company was greeted by a large audience at the Barton last night. Those who attended found the company worthy of the favorable criticisms that were passed on the performance of the night before and found many opportunities for hearty laughter throughout the rather lengthy program.

This was the Mahara Company's last engagement here, but next week the theater-going public will have the opportunity of witnessing the popular Spickett Comedy Company, which is billed here, commencing on Monday, the 14th instant, for a week's engagement. New and entertaining plays at popular prices will be given.

BORN.

JENSEN—In San Francisco, February 9, 1898, to the wife of C. P. Jensen, a daughter.

DIED.

LYON—In this city, February 11, 1898, Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, aged 7 years and 8 months.

Funeral today at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

JENNEY—In this city, February 11, 1898, Clara W., wife of James R. Jenney, a native of Mattapoisett, Mass., aged 45 years.

SIX MONTHS FOR LO.

Acquitted of Burglary, But Jailed for Petit Larceny.

George Rivercomb, the Indian who was arrested for burglary, had his preliminary examination before Justice Newton Phillips of Letcher yesterday, and was discharged, as the evidence was insufficient. Lo, however, did not get off so light, as a charge of petit larceny was immediately filed against him, to which he deemed it advisable to plead guilty. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

The evidence showed that John W. Rogers left his cabin on the 5th of January and was gone two or three days. When he returned he discovered that a window had been removed and burglary committed. He missed eight pieces of bacon and twenty-five pounds of flour. He suspected Rivercomb. He found the Indian at John Elsea's place and told him that he wanted to speak to him.

"All right, John, I got coat, but didn't steal the meat," spoke up Rivercomb before anything had been said about theft. Mr. Rogers had not missed the garment before. He picked up a scantling, regarding that as a very persuasive thing, and declared he would make Lo confess. The Indian fled, and Mr. Rogers returned to his house to get his shotgun, which he considered still more effective in the matter of obtaining confessions. In the meantime Rivercomb went to Mr. Elsea's house, and Mr. Elsea told him that if he didn't tell where the stolen stuff was that Rogers would kill him. Then the Indian admitted committing the burglary, but declared that Indian Dick held a shotgun to his head while he did it.

But a confession made at the point of a scantling or a shotgun is not admissable in evidence, and as that was the extent of the evidence against Mr. Rivercomb, Deputy District Attorney Williams, who conducted the prosecution, had the charge dismissed. Some of the stolen meat was found on the top branches of a tree, a hiding place that probably nobody but an Indian would select.

AT THE BARTON MONDAY.

The Spickett Company Will Play a Week's Engagement.

The Spickett Comedy Company will open their engagement at the Barton opera house Monday night in the great military comedy, "A Kentucky Hero." An entire change of bill will be given nightly and popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—prevail.

THE SCHUBERTS AT ARMORY HALL.

At the Schubert concert at Armory Hall on Monday night under the auspices of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, the Schubert Mandolin and Guitar Club will render some very bewitching selections upon three mandolins, two guitars, violin and 'cello.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartet is not only their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangements of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts.

PROMINENT OFFICIALS

Inspecting the Valley Road This Week.

Captain A. H. Payson, W. B. Storey, Jr., Alexander Mackie, A. D. Schindler, D. Rutherford and R. Craig, all prominent officials of the Valley road, passed through Fresno yesterday on an inspection tour. They visited Visalia yesterday and today will go over the Hanford route.

The Valley road work towards Bakersfield is delayed on account of a lack of sufficient ties and bridge timbers. The company has ties and bridge timbers in Mendocino county, but cannot secure boats to carry the supplies from there to Stockton owing to the employment of all available vessels in the Alaskan trade.

SEEKING ADMISSION.

Fresno Wants to Join the State Baseball League.

The business man who is back of the effort to organize a league baseball team for this city has written to the president of the league in San Francisco, applying for the admission of Fresno in the circuit. An answer is expected in a few days, and if it is favorable the work of getting together a winning team will be commenced in earnest.

If Stockton does not enter the league Fresno probably cannot gain admission, for the reason that the distance from San Francisco here is too great for only one game, but if the team from the metropolis can play a game in Stockton and from there come to Fresno, thence going to Los Angeles, the distance between games will not be too long.

Ills That Flesh is Heir To.

The report of County Health Officer J. L. Maupin for the month of January shows the different cases of sickness reported to have been from the following diseases: Pneumonia 21, bronchitis 45, pleurisy 8, congestion of lungs 5, diarrhoea 12, dysentery 3, cholera morbus 3, diphtheria 3, croup 7, scarlatina 4, measles 3, whooping cough 1, influenza 65, typhoid fever 6, malarial fever 59, erysipelas 4, rheumatism 25, neuralgia 25, tonsilitis 31, pharingitis 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Warnekros left for Alaska yesterday afternoon. The trip from Fresno to San Francisco was made by the Valley road route. A number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

DRESS SKIRTS. | LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO. | SHIRT WAISTS.

CAPES and JACKETS.

OUR LAST CALL
FOR THE SEASON.

Our assortment is badly broken up, but what is left will be sold during this week

AT THE LOWEST NOTCH OF GARMENT PRICES.

Our $2.50 Capes at **$1.20.**	Our $2.75 Jackets at **$1.50.**
Our $3.50 Capes at **$1.70.**	Our $7.50 Jackets at **$3.40.**
Our $4.00 Capes at **$1.85.**	Our $10.00 Jackets at **$4.90.**
Our $8.00 Capes at **$3.85.**	Our $12.50 Jackets at **$7.00.**
Our $8.75 Capes at **$4.15.**	Our $17.50 Jackets at **$9.45.**

ALL FINE CAPES OVER $15 REDUCED ONE HALF.

Shirt Waists.

The first shipment of about 40 dozen stylish new Shirt Waists has just been opened; it consists of as many designs, ranging

FROM 50c TO $4 EACH.

Dress Skirts.

Just received a choice assortment of Separate Skirts for Spring in all the popular materials.

FROM $1.75 TO $15 EACH.

CALL AND SEE OUR WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

Louis Einstein & Co.

PIONEER STORE

CARPETS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TELEPHONE 62.

COAL.

Newcastle, per ton	$10 50
Castle Gate, per ton	11 50
D. Wellington, per ton	12 50
Scotch Cannel, per ton	15 00
W. Anthracite, per ton	17 00
Blacksmiths', per ton	17 50
Coke, per sack	50
Charcoal, per sack	35

IN TON OR HALF-TON LOTS ▻

WOOD.

12-inch Oak, per cord	$5 00
14-inch Oak, per cord	5 00
16-inch Oak, per cord	5 00

AT YARD, $4.50.

National Ice and Fuel Co.

KERN AND G STREETS.

TELEPHONE 62.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud Raffin, Bertie Raffin and Beatrice Raffin, minors.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Emily Raffin, guardian of the persons and estates of said above-named minors, praying for an order permitting her to mortgage certain real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered three hundred and thirty-six of the Washington Irrigated Colony, in Fresno county, California, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said Fresno county, for the sum of $800.

It is ordered that the time and place for hearing said petition be, and the same is hereby fixed for Monday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such real estate should not be mortgaged for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of $800 as is more fully set forth in said petition, reference to which is hereby made.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in said Fresno county for at least four successive weeks next previous to said 21st day of February, 1898.

Dated January 17th, 1898.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for petitioner. j18

BANKING HOUSES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOODWARD	President
E. KENNEDY	Vice-President
T. C. WHITE	Assistant Manager
E. A. WALROND	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.

Paid Up Capital	$200,000
Surplus	25,000

A. KUTNER, President.
ALEX GOLDSTEIN, Vice President and Manager.
WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.
Solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals.
Has absolutely fire and burglar proof safe deposit vault. Safety deposit boxes for rent at nominal figures.

Hours 10 a. m. to 3 p.m.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN McMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
ARCH A. SMITH, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. I. Howland, F. P. Faris and A. F. Roberts, copartners under the firm name of Howland & Faris, and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvents should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 4th, 1898.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j5

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 14th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. o14w10

MARCEAU'S LOSS

His Photograph Gallery is Destroyed.

A Fire Starts in the Phelan Building and Does Great Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—A destructive fire occurred in the Phelan building, a large five-story structure at the junction of O'Farrell and Market streets, this afternoon, which resulted in the loss of Marceau's photograph gallery, and serious damage to several other occupants.

The fire started at 2.30 o'clock in the developing and store room occupied by Marceau in the attic and five minutes later an explosion of chemicals caused the flames to spread. Fortunately the building is constructed in three sections, each divided by fire proof walls, and was thus confined to the southwest corner.

A general alarm was turned in but before the fire brigade could get to work upon the fire the flames had communicated through the elevator shaft to the fourth and fifth stories and had gained good headway. At first the firemen encountered great difficulty in getting at the fire effectively, but after holes had been cut through the walls an immense volume of water was poured into the building and after an hour's work the blaze was under control.

Marceau, the photographer, suffered a total loss. It is estimated that his material and the furnishings were worth $15,000, while his negatives, of which he possessed a collection unexcelled in America, are absolutely unreplaceable.

The damage to the building is estimated at $25,000. Other losses were: S. Dannenbaum, cigars, $4000; C. Muller, optician, $1500; Goldstein & Cohen, hair dressers, $500; Will & Finck, cutlery, etc., damage not estimated; Frank Sullivan, lawyer, library damaged by water; Drs. Eisen, Dunn, Bailey and Morris, offices ruined by water; Butchers Board of Trade rooms also flooded. Some of the records of the Pacific division, U. S. A., were stored in the fourth story immediately beneath Marceau's gallery and were thoroughly watersoaked, but it is believed that no great inconvenience will result, as most of the important documents were recently sent to Washington for safe keeping.

The building was fully insured and all the individual losses are covered by insurances.

Mrs. Plyler Arrested.

SAN JOSE, February 11.—Mrs. Plyler, wife of George F. Plyler, who was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for mayhem, the victim being Charles Harris, a Santa Cruz barber, was arrested at her home on Magnolia avenue this evening on a warrant from Santa Cruz. She is charged with complicity in the crime for which her husband, Bismarck Schoedde and Constable Harveston were found guilty.

School Teachers Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, February 11.—The Misses Reed and Gardner, school teachers, who got with cruelly beating the son of ex-Police Commissioner Long were found not guilty today by Justice Morrison.

Shot in the Back.

RENO, Nev., February 11.—Actuated, it is said, by jealousy, an Italian named Pasqual shot Eugene Garovanto in the back today, but he will probably recover. Pasqual has been arrested.

Death Claimed the Child.

Gladys Lyon, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon, died yesterday after a few days' illness. The child contracted the scarlet fever while attending the Park avenue school, it is believed, and last Thursday she was also found to be suffering from diphtheria. The child was 7 years and 8 months old, and the loss is a severe affliction to the parents. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this forenoon, the interment being private.

The Pay Car Arrives.

The Valley road pay car arrived in Fresno yesterday and put considerable money in circulation here. There are about twelve crews at work, which average about twelve men to the crew. At $26 a month, the amount paid here was $4600. The salaries of carpenters and other mechanics, as well as those of trainmen, made the amount put in circulation here considerably more.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@6c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4¼@4½c; 50-60's 3¾@4¼c; 60-70's 3½@3¾c; 70-80 2¾@3½c; 80-90's 2¼@2¾c; 90-100's 1¾@2¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 2@3c for quarters, and 4@6½c for halves; apples 5@7c for evaporated, and 4½@5c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2½@2½c per pound; 3-crown 4c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2¾@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, February 11.—California dried fruits—Apples steady, others quiet.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8¾; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

Prunes—3c@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5½@7½c; Moorparks, 9@11c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Wheat—Inactive; May, $1.30¾.

Barley—Inactive; May, 96¾c.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

Bran—$20.50@21.50 per ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Mrs M J Heeney to Jas Rankin, lot 149, Central California colony; $10.

Anulo Heeney to Jas Rankin, n½ of lot 149 of Central California colony; $10.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank to M A Plato, lots 11 to 18 of Mariposa tract; $50.

C August Wolfe to Niels Mortensen, e½ of e½ of nw¼ of sec 12, t 14, r 19; $10.

Public spirited business men will have their ads. in the new directory.

Blacksmith supplies at D., E. & Co.'s.*

ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Plenty of Rich Deposits of Gold in Alaska Proper.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Pursuant to instructions from acting secretary of war, a special supplementary report has been prepared by Mr. E. Hazard Wells, who acted as agent for the department of war in bringing attention to Captain Ray's dispatches. Mr. Wells has been in the country three times, has traversed interior Alaska and has a practical knowledge of the country that is possessed by few persons.

He says among other things:

"There are undoubtedly large deposits of gold in Alaska rivaling those of the British Northwest territory. I noticed excellent mineral indications on the Tannana river and in other localities in 1890.

"A fissure vein of quartz eight feet in diameter with well defined caring rocks was found upon the upper Tannana. This quartz evidently contained metal. Specimens which I secured to take out to San Francisco for assay were subsequently lost in a river catastrophe. Numerous creeks entering the upper Tannana revealed colors of gold in the sands."

Nihilists Sentenced.

LONDON, February 11.—At the Old Bailey today the trial of Vladimir Bourtzeff, editor of the *Narodnye Volotz* (will of the people), and Weirzyich, printer of the paper, was commenced. The prisoners were charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the Czar. They pleaded not guilty.

Sir Richard Webster, who prosecuted, said the charges would have never been brought only the circumstances had been exceptional; but he added the prisoners had directly incited the murder of the Czar by diabolical means similar to the nihilist outrage at the winter palace in 1880.

Bourtzeff was sentenced to eighteen months and Weirzyick to two months.

Welburn's Bondsmen Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court today against the bondsmen of ex-collector of Internal Revenue O. M. Welburn to recover the sum of $41,030 44 with interest and costs, which is the actual amount found to be due the government on the Norton defalcation. This does not include Welburn's shortage as a disbursing officer, which will probably amount to $7000. A separate suit will be filed to recover this.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The President sent today to the senate the following nominations:

John H. Burford, Chief Justice, and Bayard T. Hainer Associate Justice of the supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma. Edwin S. Cunningham of Tennessee to be consul at Aden, Arabia.

Spain's Naval Preparations.

LONDON, February 11.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Glasgow says the Spanish government has requested the Clyde Shipbuilding Company to push work. The company yesterday dispatched to Spain a high speed torpedo catcher fully manned by Spaniards.

A Railroad Sold.

NEW YORK, February 11.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad today the sale of the property to the Northern Pacific railroad was ratified. Over 90 per cent of the certificate holders gave consent to the deal.

Judgment Affirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Riverside county, convicting Charles Marshall of San Jacinto of murder in the first degree.

The Wheeling Sent to Skaguay.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 11.—A letter received here today from Sitka, Alaska, states that the gunboat Wheeling, which is stationed there, has been ordered to Skaguay.

Extras of all kinds constantly on hand. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Leave orders for ads., black names and for your new directory at Cearley's before it's too late. *

Valentines,

Fancy, novel and comic, the best variety in town at South & Fenlem's. *

See Him While He is Here.

Owing to the many demands upon his time, Dr. Sullivan, oculist optician, will remain in Fresno but four days, and if you are suffering from headache, if you are troubled with your eyes, if your glasses do not fit, call on Dr. Sullivan at the Hughes Hotel on February 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Consultation free. *

Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Our sales are doubling. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., agents. *

'98 Pyramid Bicycles O. K. at Normart's. *

Advertise in the new directory; its good advertising. *

Masquerade Ball.

The Danish Brotherhood will give a grand masquerade ball at Armory Hall on Saturday evening, February 12th. A number of elegant prizes will be awarded. Costumes at Pleasanton Hotel. No objectionable characters will be admitted.*

Notice to Rebekahs.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211 meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month instead of first and third Mondays.

LILLIE SCOTT, Noble Grand.
EVA GILMORE, Secretary. *

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

Hand Lotion.

Now is the time to use something softening and healing for the hands. Smith Bros. hand lotion has gained a reputation for itself on merit alone. It contains nothing injurious, but on the contrary is most beneficial for producing a soft, smooth and beautiful skin, and will be found soothing and healing after shaving. It is delicately perfumed and guaranteed to be superior to any preparation. Large bottles, twenty-five cents at Smith Bros.' drug store.

WHAT SHE MOST RESENTED.

She Could Readily Forgive and Forget Most Anything but This.

She swept into the office of the manager with cyclonic perturbation. Anybody could see from the haughty superiority of her manner that if she was not yet a star she fully intended to be one. In her hand was a newspaper, which she laid on the desk before the manager.

"Now, really, Miss Prestleigh," he said somewhat impatiently, "I am not responsible for what appears in the newspapers about you. I can't do anything more than say I am sorry you should have any troubles. That's all anybody does for me when I get into jobs."

"Have you read that cruel article about my husband applying for a divorce?"

"Yes—that is to say, I glanced over the headlines."

"You can at least tell me where I can find the editor."

"Now, take my advice and keep away. It won't do you the least bit of good."

"But don't you think I have a right to complain?"

"Of course. It was too bad. I have no doubt it was a base calumny to say you cut his allowance down to $12 a week."

"I could have borne that," she murmured.

"And I can understand it was very annoying to have it said that you put him out of a cab one night and made him walk three miles to the depot."

"That was not the cruelest part of it, though."

"And it was naturally embarrassing to have it asserted in cold type that in a fit of jealous pique you knocked him down and then jumped on him."

"Do you think the papers in all of the cities printed that?" she inquired.

"In all probability they did. I'm sorry for the worry it must cause you."

"That wasn't all!" she exclaimed.

"I know. What you refer to is the insinuation that he is your seventh husband."

"That isn't the worst either," she said, with a heartbreaking sob. "They spelled my name wrong!"—Detroit Free Press.

WARTIME RECOLLECTIONS.

The Old Soldier Tells of His Going Away and of His Home Coming.

"My last recollection of the camp in which we were mustered in," said the old soldier, "was of my mother. We had been in camp for days, for weeks, in fact, filling up the regiment and drilling and getting equipped, and getting ready generally. Finally we were mustered in, and the next day after that we started.

"It was nightfall when we fell in for the last time in the company streets of our first camp and marched out and formed on the color line. There was a great crowd there, relatives and friends and sightseers come to see the regiment off. In front of my own company I could see my father and mother, come to see the last of their boy before he went to war. I was the apple of my mother's eye. I knew that, and I had expected to see her break down completely when the regiment marched away, but she stood as firm as a rock.

"When the regiment came home, we marched up through the same street that we had marched down years before—night again, it was, too—with a band of music, with fireworks flying everywhere, and with crowds on the sidewalk cheering, to the town hall, where there was a banquet, with a speech from the mayor, and so on. When this was nearly over, my father and my brother, who had come to meet me, went home to tell my mother I was coming.

"Home was half a mile or more away. A bunch of us, men of the regiment, started from the hall together. They fell off one after another, until finally I went on alone along the familiar street. It was bright moonlight. Far ahead, at the corner of the street down which I must turn for home, I saw her. She was waiting.

"When I had come to her, she lifted up her hands and pronounced my name, that was all, and then her arms were about my neck, and my old Minie rifle was wet with her falling tears. Her son had come home."—New York Sun.

The Bulldog a Good Dog.

No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semiwild beast, till the general public has come to look upon him as dangerous.

"Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw, and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the bulldog it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection, but in intelligence.

Stonehenge, who is considered one of the greatest of canine scientists, claims that the bulldog's brain is relatively larger than that of the spaniel, which dog is generally considered to be the most intelligent of the canine race, while the bulldog's affection is never to be doubted.—Outing.

Belated Convict.

Prison Missionary—What are you in for, friend?

Convict (bitterly)—Just for missing a train.

"Nonsense."

"No nonsense, sir. I missed a train for Montreal."—Harlem Life.

The Court theater in Munich has a revolving stage. The part in view of the audience represents one-quarter of a circle. A change of scene can be effected in 11 seconds by bringing to the front the next quarter of a circle.

Finland is properly Fenland, "the land of the marshes."

Rebuked by the Court.

When Judge James B. Gantt of the Missouri supreme court was a circuit judge down in Henry county, he had a good many railroad cases to try, writes East Window in the Columbia Herald. Nearly every farmer along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway sued the company. In a number of these cases a young lawyer just arrived from Tennessee represented the plaintiff. For the defendant corporation appeared Sam Priest, a shrewd, able, aggressive lawyer. Priest took advantage of every point and fought the cases from the start. The young lawyer, who may be called Brown, was forced several times to amend his petition and try a new tack. Finally Judge Gantt was compelled, under the law, to throw some of Brown's cases out of the court, because they were improperly brought. Brown was mad all over. Swelling with indignation, he arose and said:

"Your honor, will you please tell me how it is possible in this court to get justice against a railroad company?"

Judge Gantt quietly ignored the contempt of court shown by the lawyer and asked:

"Do you wish an answer to that question, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, sir," defiantly replied the indignant lawyer; "yes, sir, and I want to know how a farmer can get his case into this court so that it will be heard."

Judge Gantt smiled and said:

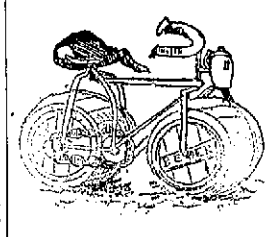
"Well, first, Mr. Brown, I'd advise the farmer to hire a lawyer."

Brown willed.

Wells in Sahara.

Artesian wells sunk in the Sahara desert appear to find an abundant supply of water without going very deep for it, and this fact may in time put a new face on desert conditions, involving important political, climatic and economical consequences. The English have begun sinking them along the Berber-Suakin road, finding water there as abundant as it was in the regions near the Nile when their first experimental wells were put down. Flowing under the Saharan sands there may be water enough to fertilize oases all over its sterile expanse and rescue it in a measure from its historic barrenness and desolation. Some years ago a French engineer proposed to cut a canal from the Mediterranean to the lower desert levels, thus creating a new inland sea, or, rather, restoring an old one, but for some reason the project was abandoned.

Local irrigation by means of artesian borings is more judicious expedient, and, the English having pointed the way in this direction, the French are quite likely to follow it. Only a narrow desert belt separates their possessions in north and middle Africa, reaching from the Mediterranean to the Niger, and it is quite worth their while to fertilize it and plant it with palm groves and date orchards if possible, at any rate to provide water enough to supply their present caravans and perhaps their future locomotives.—New York Tribune.



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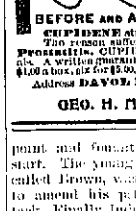

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the executrices, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate; or claims may be presented to the undersigned personally at their residence, near the city of Fresno, in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 8th, 1898.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MACLYMONT,
HELENA LANSING OOTHOUT,
EMILY NICOLL OOTHOUT,
Executrices of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Executrices.
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Notice for Publication at Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 24th day of December, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Fanny Holmes Oothout, deceased, and for hearing the application of Susan Elizabeth Maclymont, Helena Lansing Oothout and Emily Nicoll Oothout for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 24th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
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Women as an Audience.

A public man recently addressed a large body of women. His hearers were delighted and believed that they showed their pleasure unmistakably. Afterward, for the sake of eliciting contradiction, one of them deprecated their coldness. To her dismay the eminent man promptly agreed with her and added philosophically it was only what he had expected. He had spoken before audiences almost entirely feminine, before audiences almost entirely masculine, before audiences made up of both sexes, and, according to him, every woman is a wet blanket, a nonconductor of enthusiasm. Four or five men sitting together would applaud unhesitatingly when pleased. Men were used to public meetings, used to clapping, stamping, howling and hissing their sentiments. The minute one began it his neighbor took it up. But when women sat between the men the communication was broken, the sounds of allusion or objection wavered, unsupported, and died at their source. As far as an audience entirely composed of women, it was quite unresponsive. If the hall was small enough to see their attentive faces, their smiles and shining eyes, the speaker knew when he reached their hearts; otherwise not. Yet women are the emotional, the sympathetic, the demonstrative sex. Only they had been taught from childhood not to make a noise, to be seen and not heard, to conceal their feelings. Why, in a theater you might see them with tears in their eyes at a player's pathos, just gently tapping gloved fingers together inaudibly. He said he would like to hear an actor's candid opinion of a matinee audience.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women In Art.

The progress in art made by women in America is certainly remarkable. What a record indeed could be presented to the reader did space permit of those fair artists who honor our country! Some of them are portrait painters, prominent among whom is Miss Mary Fraser, niece of the ex-governor of New York, while others make a specialty of book illustrations, in which Miss Mildred Howells excels. She is a daughter of William D. Howells, whose poems she has admirably illustrated, and she also appears in magazine art. Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Henry Clews, the banker, is a very clever painter, and other names have recently attracted notice. Here, too, is Miss Fagnani, who, though not of American birth, seems Americanized in sentiment, and who inherits taste and skill from her father. He painted the best portraits of Byron, and also a number of the crowned heads of Europe, and his "Nine Muses" has been exhibited in this city. Miss Fagnani makes a specialty of miniatures on ivory, and this style, which Mme. Lefrère rendered so popular in old times, is now coming into favor among the richest art patrons.—New York Com. Troy Times.

The Jacket.

The saut-de-lit, or jump out of bed, is nicest built of soft French flannel or of double faced cashmere, and should hang in a double box plait behind, with straight seams under the arms and a very ample front that will fold widely about one with one gesture, the collar a wide shawl affair that rolls back down the whole front. For instance, in white double faced cashmere a wrap is lined with pink cashmere, which rolls over to face the broad collar and shawl fronts, the Japanese sleeves being long enough to turn widely up to show the pink lining. The edges are all piped with a cord of pink silk, and a thick pink silk rope may be knotted about the waist, run through the little white ribbon loops, either under or over the plaits of the back.—Philadelphia Times.

Olive Logan.

A stout woman, wearing black garments and a poke bonnet, rather English in appearance and dress, was looking on in the visitors' gallery of the house at the opening of congress. It was Olive Logan, the Washington correspondent of over 30 years ago, who wrote of statesmen in the days when women correspondents were few and far between. Later she married an Englishman, Sykes by name, and has lived in London for years. She is still well preserved and good looking. "I have come back to Washington to live," she says. "After going all over the world I find no place so delightful as a residence as our American capital."—Chicago Tribune.

Aluminium and Water.

The fact is demonstrated that aluminium is as excellent a purifier of water as there is. The salts of this metal are insoluble in water, and consequently it is plain that when these salts are formed the water can be strained and the impurities removed therefrom. Perhaps the most practicable method of purifying water by this means is the trough method, as it is called, the trough being composed of plates of aluminium and zinc or iron, six or eight inches apart. One end of the tank affords an entrance for the volume of water which passes over the top of one plate and thence under the plate next to it, this being accomplished by the fact that the elevation of the several plates is different. In connection with this tank or trough there is an electrical generator of moderate size, and, though aluminium will not form the negative pole of a current, the other plates used will. Now, as it is always the case that when an electric current comes in contact with water in this manner it decomposes a certain portion of the fluid, as it were, the result of such decomposition is that ozone is formed and oxygen freed—the meaning of this being the absolute extinction of life in any microbes or organic matter which the water might contain, leaving it—after meeting the purification the salts of aluminium occasion—as clear and healthful as the water which flows from the purest spring.—New York Sun.

THE EXCITABLE FRENCH.

Scene In the Chamber of Deputies With the Members Enraged.

Upon arriving at the anteroom of the chamber of deputies, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, I found the hall full of people waiting, each having to send his card to some member, naming on it the precise hour of arrival. The member usually appeared promptly, when an immense usher called in a stentorian voice for "La personne qui a fait demander M. Constant" —or whoever it might be. Then the constituent—for such it usually was—advanced toward the smiling member, who never looked bored, the mask of hospitality being probably the same in this respect throughout the legislative halls of the world. At last M. Talandier appeared and got me a place among the corps diplomatique. The chamber itself was more like our representatives' hall at Washington than like the house of commons. The members had little locked desks, and some were writing letters, like our representatives, though I saw no newspapers.

The ordinary amount of noise was like that in our congress, though there was happily no clapping of hands for pages, but when the members became especially excited, which indeed happened very often, it became like a cage of lions. For instance, I entered just as somebody had questioned the minister of war, General Borel, about an alleged interference with elections, and his defiant reply had enraged the Lefts, or radicals, who constituted the majority of the assembly. They shouted and gesticulated, throwing up their arms and then slapping them on their knees very angrily, until the president rang his great bell, and they quieted down lest he might put on his hat and adjourn the meeting. In each case the member speaking took his stand in the desk or tribune below the president, and the speeches were sometimes read, sometimes given without notes.

The war minister, a stout, red faced man—always, the radicals say, half intoxicated—stood with folded arms and looked ready for a coup d'etat, yet I heard it said about me that he would be compelled either to retreat or resign. One saw at a glance how much profounder political differences must be in France than with us.

Married on Thirty Minutes' Courtship.

"You may talk about your brief courtships and marriages on short notice," said Captain Arm Cardwell once, "but I think I once witnessed the quickest made match on record. I was running as a conductor between Russellville and Owensboro, as I did for many years, and on a trip in the winter of 1881 I got a pretty country girl passenger at a little flag station south of Central City about 9:45 a. m. A few miles farther on at another small station a big strapping looking farmer, dressed in brown jeans, with his trousers tucked in his tall boots, got on my train. The fellow hadn't opened the car door till he spied the rustic lass, and before he took his seat in front of the girl he had smiled at her.

"I punched his ticket, went in the smoking car, and on my return to the regular passenger coach found the Green river tiller of the soil sitting in the same seat with the maiden, chatting with her as if he had known her since birth. In 25 minutes after they had first met the fellow called me to him and said: 'See here, podner, we want to git hitched. I hain't knowed Mirandy Jane here but 30 minutes, but we both like, an she's willin as we'm I. Wha's the nighest parson, podner?' I took them on to Owensboro, and the happy bridegroom and his blushing other half were passengers back on my train that afternoon. For hurry up nuptials it does strike me that there ought to have the cake and other special prizes offered for quick yeast love matches."—Louisville Post.

Eugene Sue's Pranks.

The father of Eugene Sue was a physician with exalted patients all over Europe, who sent him the choicest wines. The emperor of Austria, for instance, had contributed tokay, the king of Prussia rare hock, Queen Christina of Spain priceless alicante, Prince Metternich genuine cachet d'or, and so on. The whole was kept in a large iron cupboard in the study of the learned physician, known as the Elysée library. Eugene was then a college freshman, and, having procured a skeleton key to the closet, with his friends, Adolphe, Adam, Veron and others, proceeded every night to investigate the contents of the bottles. Not wishing to have their explorations prematurely stopped, they took the precaution to fill up the partially exhausted flasks with water and then to reseal them. When, for a long time afterward, the doctor brought forth samples of his precious stock for the delectation of guests worthy of it, and the company tasted it with a due sense of awe, it was privately felt that the celebrity of these great brands was all moonshine, that ordinary table d'hote bordeaux was preferable to them. But nobody dared to say so, and it was only after the death of his dreaded parent that the novelist confessed the sacrilege.

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Ordinance Number 337.

An ordinance amending subdivision 28 of section of Chapter 2 of ordinance numbered 323, entitled An ordinance imposing municipal licenses as amended by ordinance numbered 332, entitled An ordinance amending sections of Chapter 1, and sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 2 of ordinance numbered 323, entitled An ordinance imposing municipal licenses.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That subdivision 28 of section 14 of Chapter 2 of ordinance numbered 323 of the city of Fresno be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

28. (a.) From any person, firm or corporation maintaining, keeping or conducting in this city any stock or produce exchange, where orders may be placed by telegraph or otherwise for the sale or purchase of any stocks, securities, wheat, corn, oil or other commodities, or where a call board is maintained, giving or quoting prices on any article sold, twenty-five dollars per quarter for any stock or produce exchange so conducted.

(b.) From any person, firm or corporation maintaining, keeping or conducting in this city any pool room the sum of one hundred dollars per quarter for each pool room so maintained, kept or conducted.

Section 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed this 7th of February, 1898, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees McVey, Chittenden, Austin, Spinney, Craycroft.

Noes—None.

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Commacher, Fillmore	2	Boy
Clement, Roy	5	Boy
Clement, Edna	18 mos	Girl
Fay, Charles	7	Boy
Gregory, Austin	9	Boy
Gregory, Ellery	8	Boy
Gunn, Harry	6	Boy
Gunn, Robbie	5	Boy
Hutchinson, Ethel	2	Girl
Hutchinson, Edith	5	Girl
Hall, Maud	8	Girl
Hall, Ollie	6	Girl
Hansen, Jennie	5	Girl
Hansen, Edith	10	Girl
Hooper, Charlie	8	Boy
Hooper, Leo	5	Boy
Holmes, Willie	5	Boy
Holmes, Jimmie	3	Boy
Holmes, Millie	2	Girl
Keith, Earl	2	Boy
Keith, Henry	9	Boy
Keith, Rita	8	Girl
Keith, Edith	10	Girl
Lindrose, Leonard	1	Boy
Lindrose, Willie	2	Boy
Layson, Ina	8	Girl
Layson, Wilbur	4	Boy
Layson, Francis	6	Boy
Mills, William Colwell	15 mos	Boy
Mills, Birdie Albin	3 weeks	Girl
Magnini, Marie C.	13	Girl
Murray, Frank	3	Boy
Murphy, Laura	7	Girl
Murphy, Della	5	Girl
Pazola, Theresa	8	Girl
Pazola, John	5	Boy
Pazola, Joseph	4	Boy
Peterman, Zena	10	Girl
Peterman, Charlie	8	Boy
Reynolds, Stella	9	Girl
Reynolds, Gertrude	5	Girl
Reynolds, Frank	7	Boy
Rallo, Diana	12	Girl
Rallo, Amelia	3	Girl
Staub, Mary	10	Girl
Welsh, Maggie	8	Girl
Welsh, Carrie	6	Girl
Welsh, Ethel	4	Girl

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"IMPERIAL FRESNO,"

A Splendid Book

RESOURCES, INDUSTRIES AND SCENERY OF THE COUNTY

Illustrated and Described.

A beautiful souvenir to send to your friends at a distance. Mountain and valley illustrated by fine half-tone engravings. The book is printed on the most expensive paper and handsomely bound. It is descriptive, statistical, illustrative—and a complete expository of Fresno county.

WHAT SOME OF THE LEADING PAPERS SAY OF IT.

From the Sacramento Bee.

The Bee has received a copy of "Imperial Fresno," a beautiful souvenir of some 150 pages, issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and representing its own letter press. The work is modeled closely on that line of the Bee's souvenir, and takes rank with the most artistic volumes ever issued in this state. We have never seen a more tastefully gotten up collection of pictures than that which adorns its pages.

As the preface says, the book is published to advertise Fresno county; to present to the reader views that will as far as possible tell their own story. Let us follow the preface further, and learn that "here is a country as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile; here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any watered by the Arabana, or grown on isles in Southern seas."

Yes, Fresno is a county of which its people should be proud, and this souvenir is a work which every citizen of Fresno should most enthusiastically endorse. No paper could have given the task of preparing such a volume better intelligence than the REPUBLICAN has shown, and every page, where it is not adorned with some superb illustration, is bristling with just the sort of information a person interested in the county would want to know. The *Bee* knows well what a tremendous amount of labor is required to present such a work, and it most cordially extends its congratulations to its live and enterprising contemporary at Fresno.

From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in front to the photograph of Mission Camps on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a 8-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

From the Sacramento Record-Union.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title of a half quarto volume of many pages from the press of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, as a souvenir of that journal. In all the list of county expository illustrated volumes, we have seen nothing handsomer than this beautiful book, in stiff leatherette covers, on heavy calendered paper, with the art work in the shape of the best half-tone engravings.

The book is expository of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It is not a bewildering complication of statistical tables, but rather a concise, clear and all around readable account of the productions, the soil capacity, the climate, the industries of the people, the commercial development and progress of the section, and the social and business life of the people.

It is at once an entertaining volume for those interested in California development and upbuilding, an attractive book for those with an eye for the beautiful and a valuable work in the line of advancing and expanding knowledge of California and the possibilities of her soil and climate. The issue is one of infinite credit to the taste and enterprise of an intelligent, wide-awake and courageous paper.

From the Placer Argus.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Imperial Fresno," the finely executed souvenir issued by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Here are about 150 pages, each the perfection of art. The half tone cuts of public buildings, residences, vineyards, ranch and harvest scenes give an excellent idea not only of this "queen city of the San Joaquin" but the county at large. In the opening pages is a very beautiful poem by A. J. Waterhouse, until lately on the staff of the REPUBLICAN.

Taken as a whole from cover to cover the souvenir does great credit to our brothers of the REPUBLICAN. While we would not join in the sentiment that Fresno bids fair to become a leading summer resort except in elevated thermometrical records, yet we are stuck on Fresno as filled with a kindly, energetic, get-there class of people, and all honor to "Imperial Fresno."

From the Selma Enterprise.

"Imperial Fresno" is the title chosen by the REPUBLICAN for its souvenir issued on the date at which the leading daily of the valley attained its majority. To say that it is a splendid specimen of the art preservative is but simple justice and many adjectives might be used before the limit of deserved praise was reached. Moreover the work was done in Fresno. It is a home production of which we may all feel proud.

The illustrations give, in an attractive form, scenic views, and while they are typical, they are necessarily limited and might be multiplied almost indefinitely without exhausting the resources of "Imperial Fresno." It is just the thing to send to eastern friends as a holiday present.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The remarkable progress of Fresno county since the introduction of irrigation in 1872 is most entertainingly stated in "Imperial Fresno," a souvenir just issued by the FRESNO DAILY REPUBLICAN. The souvenir is a compendium of the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county. It contains 148 pages of matter germane to the fertile region it represents, and as a medium designed to attract the attention of home seekers and investors, cannot fail to result in great benefit to the raisin center of California.

The story of the splendid results of irrigation in turning what for many years was regarded as a worthless desert waste into one of the greatest raisin, wine, fruit and grain sections of California is told in a most attractive way. The illustrations are gems of their kind, giving the reader a good idea of the rapid and substantial growth of Fresno city and the thriving colonies of splendid orchards, vineyards and farms that have sprung up all over the country adjacent since the advent of magic water.

The beauty and grandeur of the mountainous regions of the county are shown in views of Kings River canyon, a fallen monarch of the forest in General Grant park, splendid trout streams in the Sierras and other choice bits of scenery. Altogether the souvenir is a superb piece of newspaper enterprise worthy of the live publishers of the REPUBLICAN.

"IMPERIAL FRESNO" is on sale at the REPUBLICAN office and at the stationers' stores. Price—Leatherette, 75c; cloth bound, $1.50.

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Saturday's Special Selling.

We present the following attractive bargain specials for SATURDAY ONLY. The goods will be on sale all day, or as long as the quantities hold out.

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Full 10 yards in each piece, colors olive, Nile, pink, green and myrtle. Special

FOR SATURDAY AT 5c BOLT.

28 DOZEN LADIES' SCALLOPED

Border, Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c value. Special

FOR SATURDAY 5c.

32 DOZEN LADIES' FINE

Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace-trimmed, embroidered corners, full 15c value. Special price

FOR SATURDAY 6¼c EACH.

LADIES' 40c CHEMISES—

Embroidered front and tape trimmed, Fruit of the Loom Muslin. Special price

FOR SATURDAY AT 23c.

LADIES' 75c MUSLIN CHEMISES—

Fancy embroidered front, lace trimming around the yoke. Special

FOR SATURDAY AT 45c.

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Embroidered and tucked front, full length and full cut, only three dozen left of this number. Saturday's

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Three Special Items of more than ordinary VALUE for Saturday's selling . .

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Genuine Tampico Goat School Shoes, fine stitch, Yale toe, three rows of silk stitching, oak tan soles, worth $1.25 and $1.60.

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Calfskin Shoes, broad extension sole, worth $2. For

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GOOD PASTURE, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST of Caruthers; horses, 60 cents; calves, 25 cents; good water. Oren Crow, Carillo P. O. f12t12

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT ON real estate security. Apply to T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d29tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. o27tf

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A DARK BAY mare; branded on right hip. Finder please notify F. W. Fisher, care Barnett Hicks Co. f12tf

ESTRAYED — FROM SUNNYSIDE VINEyard on February 9th, one sorrel horse, five years old; three white legs; star in forehead; foretop roached. Finder please notify above and receive reward. f10t3

MISCELLANEOUS

ANY ONE WISHING TO SECURE GOOD work or driving horses will do well to call at St. George stable, Selma. f10tf

EDUCATIONAL.

DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE. MRS. Nettie Stutzman, DeWitt hall. f5m1*

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WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM WANTS work plowing in vineyard. Inquire James Fields, Tombs Hotel. f6t1*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WISH A POsition on farm or vineyard; no incumbrances. Address Box 23, this office. j9

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—THE LABOR EXCHANGE SELLS gypsum. Will exchange for baled hay. f12m1

FOR SALE CHEAP—HOUSEHOLD FURNIture. 235 Valeria street. f12t4*

FOR SALE—160 TONS ALFALFA HAY, 6 miles southeast of Fresno. Apply A. D. Chance, 1659 K street. f12tf

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, IMPROVED, 1¼ miles from city limits, White's Bridge road; new house, four rooms, hard finish; pump, hay shed, stable, chicken house; partly fenced; five acres alfalfa; small vineyard; young orchard; some berries; plenty shade trees growing; terms to suit buyer. Address J. M. Eates, Fresno. f11t3*

FOR SALE — FINE CROWN PIANO, slightly used, at a bargain. Address S., box 15, this office. f11d13&wtf

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; well located; amount required about $1250; will take well located lots in part payment. Apply to B. M. Hague, Sr., 1943 Mariposa street. f11tf

FOR SALE—ALFALFA AND GRAIN HAY; delivered to any part of the city. Commercial Transfer Co; telephone Main 31. f10t12

FOR SALE—ONE FOUR-HORSE SCRAPER. W. J. O'Neill & Co. f10tf

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND SURREY for sale or trade. St George stable, Selma. f10tf

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR COUNTRY property—two lots, house and barn. Inquire 831 M street. f6t6*

FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN COW; FRESH; BIG milker. A. B. Gardner, Fowler. f5t6*

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, FIVE MILES WEST of Selma; all fenced and cross fenced; 23 acres in bearing vines; 20 acres in alfalfa; 6 acres in assorted fruit; fine dwelling house; large barn and out buildings; two shares of water; $1250 insurance on building; trees and vines pruned ready for plow; balance of land prepared ready for alfalfa; $35 per acre; terms to suit. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. f5t30

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND A SIX-ROOMED house centrally located at a bargain. Haber Bros. & Co. f3m1

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE LINE OF DEciduous fruit trees, olives, roses, ornamental and greenhouse plants at the Fancher Creek Nursery Tree Depot, corner J and Fresno streets. Give us a call, examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. j28tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR CASH OR ON shares—400 acres A 1 grain land, six miles east of Tipton, Tulare county, between S. P. and Valley railroads. Apply to E. E. Webster, corner K and Mariposa streets. j2tf

FOR SALE—CASH OR WILL EXCHANGE for good city property—350 acres Kings river bottom pasture land, one-half mile from Hanger. Apply to E. E. Webster, corner K and Mariposa streets. j2tf

FOR SALE — A FINE YOUNG JERSEY milch cow. Address G., box 2, Republican office. j2tf

FOR SALE—THE NORTHWEST ONE QUARter Sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 21 E., near Fowler, in 10 acre lots at $50 per acre; one-fifth cash, balance in 4 years at 8 per cent. H. B. Choice, 1009 I street, Fresno. j14m1

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JACKS AND jennies, from one to five years old; also mules and horses. J. D. Rosenberger, Clifton. d31m1*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property, 40 acres in West Park for $800, 320 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno. Firman Church, room 24, Temple Bar. d30tf

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. n27tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

LOST

LOST — IRISH SETTER BITCH, ABOUT three months old; four white feet; white breast and white tip on tail. Finder please return to Seropian Bros.' packing house and receive reward. f6tf

The Chilcoot Pass

Will admit you in San Francisco's swell society, but in Fresno, to gain an entree in the 400, your home must be tastefully furnished by

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Carpets with colorings selected to match the paper hangings.

Even the crowned heads of Europe would look with envy on the marvelously carved $150 Oak Chamber Suits. In San Francisco you'd pay $200 for the same article. $85 will buy you an elegant Sideboard. If you want a cheaper one, possibly one of W. Parker Lyon & Co.'s $10 ones would answer.

Maguire and Croker.

From the Tulare Citizen.

Boss Croker, who eliminated free silver from the New York campaign, and won a victory for Democracy, seems to be successfully carrying his "elimination" business into other fields. He is organizing a club, composed of the leading spirits of Democracy who believe in boss rule and that particular brand of "practical" politics which insures victory and spoils to the victors. There was little room for surprise when Jim Jones, the national chairman of the "new" Democracy, and of bond bill fame, joined the Croker club, but the people of this state—even those of us who consider Maguire a demagogue—were not prepared to witness the slated nominee of the Democracy of this state kneel at the shrine of this king of political bosses and do homage to the man Henry George publicly denounced as a thief and promised to send to the state's prison if elected mayor of New York. Blind indeed is the person who cannot perceive the ultimate object of this combination of politicians.

Peace in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Senor Luies Cora, charge d' affairs of Greater American Republics, is in receipt of telegrams today from the diet and from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, stating that "the insurrection has been suppressed."

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $217,081,246; gold reserve, $165,776,855.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U., held on Wednesday at the K street M. E. church, it was decided to tender a reception to the new members next Thursday evening at the same place. A special meeting will also be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

If you can get any satisfaction out of a 10c or 15c Vanilla Extract, so-called, then most any baking powder will do.

But if you know the good of Flavoring Extracts and Spices like Tillmann's then you also want Trophy Baking Powder.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 16-KARAT GOLD filled watch, Illinois movement, eleven jeweled, for bicycle; must be good and full roadster. Watch can be seen at 920 Inyo between D and E. f11t3*

WANTED—FRESH MILCH COW; WILL trade two-year old heifer for same. Apply Hector Burness, Fresno. f10t3.

WANTED—PLOW TEAMS FOR GRAIN, BY M. Theo. Kearney, Kearney avenue. Apply at ranch or write to P. O. box 1391, Fresno. Chas. F. Wyer, manager. f9tf

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BALED GRAIN hay; also alfalfa baled hay. A. Jones, Fowler. f6t6*

WANTED—FRUIT GROWERS AND VINEyardists to see Geo. C. Roeding before buying fertilizers. He represents Armour & Co. of Kansas City, and is prepared to give quotations on their high-grade fertilizers, and also has several thousand tons of well-rotted and pulverized sheep manure to sell. j28tf

WANTED—TO SAVE MONEY. IF SO BUY your fruit and ornamental trees and grape vines from the old reliable Fancher Creek Nursery. A large stock of well-rooted Muscat and Sultana vines, roses and greenhouse plants. Tree depot opposite Barton Opera House on J street. Main office, Tuolumne and H Sts. j23tf

WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS on Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. J. M. Statham, room 7, De Long building. d24tf

WANTED TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n25tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—SOLICITORS. CALL ON OR ADdress E. O. Watkins, Cowan House. f12t3

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR COUNTRY hotel. Apply Eureka Employment Bureau, 1018 I street, telephone 173 Red. I. G. Levy. f11t1

WANTED, CASH BOYS AT KUTNER-GOLDstein's dry goods department. f10tf

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. j2tf

WANTED—MALE HELP.

AGENTS GET FIFTY CENTS ON EACH dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. o21

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. I. G. Levy, 1018 I St., Tel. 173 red. a12

MUSICAL.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR ALL OCCASIONS Marino Bros., 1821 M street. f8tf

MRS. W. E. BEESON, TEACHER OF VOICE culture, Marchesi and Varesi methods. Studio with Miss Nourse, F. L. and S. Bank building. Pupils received Mondays from 2.30 to 7 p. m.; Tuesdays from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Vocal club meets 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays. o2tf

PROF. J. H. GRAY, TEACHER OF MANDOlin and Cornet, 1723½ Mariposa. Tel. 614 black. d10tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT — FURNISHED HOUSE; FURnished rooms for housekeeping. 148 San Pablo avenue. f12t3*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A SQUARE piano; very reasonable. Apply at 337 R street. f10tf

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; Edgerly block. Apply to G. S. Ramsay. f10t4

FOR RENT — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; furnished or unfurnished. Brick building, corner J and Kern. f9t3*

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM, WITH FIREplace, porch and private entrance; also barn to let. 1004 K street. f6t6*

FOR RENT—DONAHOO-EMMONS & CO.'S new hall. Terms reasonable. f5

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED COTtage; six rooms and bath. 1621 K street. f1t6

FOR RENT — PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms. 355 K street. f1t12*

FOR RENT—ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO young men or married couple; large sunny room with grate; nicely furnished. 1605 L street, corner Tuolumne. f13tf

PERSONALS.

J. F. Hall of Sanger visited Fresno yesterday.

P. Seligam of Dinuba was in town yesterday.

H. B. Vercoe of the Copper King mine is in Fresno.

John McComb of Sanger was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

James W. Minturn of Minturn was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Dusy, the Alaskan gold miner, was up from Selma yesterday.

J. C. Kimble, the orchardist, is down from Oakland on a business trip.

T. F. Gardner of Kingsburg was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

H. P. Buell, a prosperous land owner of Watsonville, is a visitor in Fresno.

Mrs. A. H. Nutt is in San Francisco inspecting the spring millinery display.

Charles Montgomery, the San Francisco hotel man, is visiting friends near Fresno.

W. M. Griffin of the Griffin-Skelly Packing Company is down from San Francisco.

Fred Dodd, proprietor of the Hughes hotel, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

District Attorney Alva E. Snow left last night for Bakersfield to appear before the supervisors there on business.

J. B. Cook, the proprietor of the Sentinel hotel in the Yosemite valley, came down from San Francisco the other night, and returned to the metropolis on the late train last night.

Burr Robbins and wife are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George E. Kelly of Fresno. Mr. Robbins is widely known as the showman who successfully conducted the Robbins' show for many years. They have traveled through Mexico and Southern California and are delighted with the climate here.

C. S. Young, who did such excellent work for the Valley road in securing rights of way from Stockton to Bakersfield, is down from San Francisco. Mr. Young spent some time in Fresno last year while looking after right of way matters and made many friends for himself as well as for the railroad company by the courtesy with which he conducted his dealings here. He was given a hearty welcome yesterday by his friends. Mr. Young will remain in town a few days.

THEY DON'T LIKE PAPER.

Savages at First Contact Regard the Fabric With Suspicion.

When savage people first come in contact with the whites, none of the wonders that they see is regarded with more suspicion than large sheets of paper. The native is apt to regard paper as a sort of cloth, and the fact that it tears easily and is worthless for most of the purposes to which cloth is put convinces him that it is a fraud.

One or two Kongo travelers told of the disgust with which the natives at first regarded paper. The Kongo tribes, by the way, are on the lookout for sharpers, and it is exceedingly hard work for anybody to sell them a bad quality of cutlery or cloth. Savages soon find, however, that paper is not intended to serve the purposes of cloth. Then they cease to look upon it as a fraud, but they do not think it ranks high among white man's manufactures, and they have little use for it.

Some time ago a well known explorer was traveling in the interior of Queensland, Australia, where he met many natives who had never seen a white man before.

One day a crowd of natives was in the white man's camp carefully inspecting the explorer and his baggage when a newspaper happened to drop out of his pocket.

The natives unfolded and spread it out on the ground. They decided that it must be an article of wearing apparel, and one of them tried it on. He wrapped it round his shoulders like a shawl and sat down on the ground, arranging his covering this way and that and watching the faces of the crowd to see what they thought of his elegant garment, covered as it was with many thousands of curious marks.

Presently, however, an accident happened. While the savage was rearranging his shawl and trying to bring the corners together in front of him the garment began to tear at the nape of his neck. A howl from the crowd called attention to the disaster. The blanket, or whatever it was, was evidently made of the poorest sort of material.

The savage took his covering off, examined the mischief he had wrought, made the tear a little longer and then with his finger poked a hole through the paper.

That settled the fact that the article was worthless. The newspaper suddenly lost all interest for the natives, who turned their attention to less destructible objects.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They Contain Essential Elements For Perfect Nourishment of the Body.

"Cereals and fruits should form the basis of breakfast foods," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits" in her cooking lesson in the Ladies' Home Journal. "They will support muscular action, preserve the heat of the body and strengthen the brain in its nervous activity. Whole or steel cut oats and whole wheat, from which our nineteenth century bread should be made, contain the essential elements for the perfect nourishment of the human body. The great objection to cereal foods is their difficulty of digestion, not from any fault of the foods, but, first, from lack of time in cooking and, second, from lack of proper mastication. Raw starches are indigestible. The first step, then, toward the digestion of starches is over the fire. Each little cell must be ruptured, and for this long and careful cooking is required. The second step to the digestion of starches is in the mouth. They are there converted from the insoluble starch to soluble sugar. If they are swallowed quickly, without mastication, they miss this digestion, entering the stomach as strangers. This organ not being prepared to receive them, they are cast out into the small intestines to be entirely instead of partly digested. This organ, now compelled to do, in addition to its own duties, the work of the mouth, soon becomes overtaxed, and we have, as a result, the disease most common in this country—intestinal indigestion.

"Of the breakfast cereals steel cut oats head the list. Any of the wheat germ preparations are good. After these come the rolled wheat and barley and rice preparations. All these foods, however, must be thoroughly cooked and eaten without sugar."

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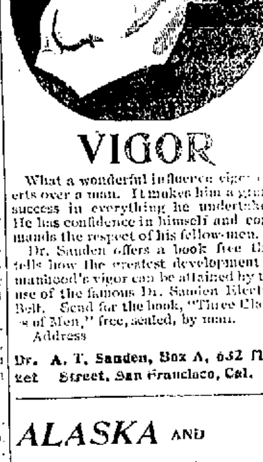

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